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Mr. Mills here read the record of a similar case when an injunction was not issued. He said that there was no harm being done now by the revival meeting which are held in the church. They ask that there should not be a temporary injunction issued against them. They want to have time to gather and present the facts in the case if the court thinks that an injunction should be issued."

Mr Leforgee's Speech.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee followed Mr. Mills with an address. He said that the church had a right to create any bodies. This was put forth in the petition. The petitioners did not ask that the doors be closed They simply ask that the pastor, Rev. Hall whose term had expired, not be allowed to usurp the office and power of pastor Mr Leforgee then read portions from the petitions He said that it was apparent in the petition that the right of the board of deacons had been violated It is claimed in the petition that the official board made an agreement with Hall to pay him $35 per week as long as he was employed The distinct understanding was that Hall could quit on thirty days' notice and the board could give him thirty days notice. He said: I have been waiting to hear how Rev. Hall could be dismissed They deny the right of the elders the deacons, the official board to dismiss him The official board hired Rev. Hall and they are the only body which could dismiss him. They held a meeting they decided to ask him to leave and sent him a notice. This [illegible] individual Let us follow the antics of his man He starts out twenty-four hours later alone I, George F. Hall. Only 2 answered to his call at his own meeting and yet they say that he has the congregation with him He sends out letters to his friends to be present at a certain meeting and then he sends a letter to these members of the board, telling them to be present and defend themselves They attended and protested against the meeting asking that a roll call be taken They were denied and ignored without having any charges brought against them Mr McNabb asked for a roll call and it was denied him. The allegations in the bill show that there were twenty two members of the board who had the right and were the only body that had a right to expel the pastor." Here Mr Leforgee read the resolution passed at the last meeting and which was signed by six members of the board Mr. Leforgee said, 'Hall had recognized the official board until this time and in this resolution where he is again engaged he acknowledges that he has been expelled. The things which have been done have not been done in the name of religion but rather as a conspiracy and the rights of the board have been ursurped."

Judge Vail's Decision.

At the close of Mr Leforgee's speech Judge Vail gave his decision which was in favor of Rev. Hall. He said that he could not see that there was anything to warrant granting the temporary injunction. The board undoubtedly was the only body which could hire the minister but if Mr Hall wished to remain as pastor he had the right to do it and run the chances of getting his salary. The judge said that he could not see that any damage could be done and that he did not think it was good public policy to stop any religious services, and especially when there did not seem to be any necessity for doing so As to the position of the members of the board he would give his decision Monday

The petition was filed and the case will come up in the June term of the circuit court

CALL

For the Woman's Republican County Convention.

Decatur, Ill, April 11, 1896.

By direction of the Illinois Woman's Republican state central committee the Republican women voters of Macon county are hereby requested to meet in convention at the court house in the city council room Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at 2 p. m , for the purpose of electing three delegates to the state convention to be held in Springfield, Tuesday April 28, 1896, at 10 o'clock a m., for the purpose of selecting a woman who small be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nomination to be voted for at the November election, 1896, for the following office, to-wit: Trustee of the University of Illinois, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Mary E. Haworth,
County Chairman.

The members of the whist club at Bloomington will visit Decatur Monday evening and play a return game with the game team of the Decatur club. On the night of March 30 the Decatur team visited Bloomington and was defeated. The home team hopes to be victorious Monday night.

Some of the belated iron supports for the Powers block were located today. They are on board the cars at Evansville, and cannot reach Decatur before Monday. In the consignment are four steel supports to go in the basement. Today the contractors put in time laying flooring for the ground floor room. Thus far the contractors have been belated very little by the non-arrival of material.

Armstrong Bros., druggists, have moved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location.
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M'KINLEY GAINS.

Gen. Grosvenor's Weekly Bulletin Encouraging to the Ohio Man's Friends.

GIVEN CREDIT WITH 314 VOTES.

Claim That the Information Upon Which Figures are Based Comes Direct From the Home of the Delegates.

Washington, April 13—General Grosvenor gave out last night his weekly announcement of McKinley delegates elected. He said: During the last week the McKinley situation has improved beyond our anticipation of a week ago The table given below is made up not for speculation not from newspaper rumors, nor [illegible] imagination, but it is based upon telegraph and official reports up to this morning Yesterday I took great pains to telegraph to every state where there is any uncertainty about the situation and had prompt responses from gentlemen representing all the candidates—Messrs McKinley, Reed and Allison I have given the name of every man elected and in the case of contested delegations I have given the name of the contestants, and the attempt of any man merely to sneer at this list will count for nothing among men of intelligence

The New York Tribune this morning gives to Major McKinley 256 delegates I add to that the unelected delegates in Ohio and Indiana, as I have done all along and then, with superior knowledge add a few who are not counted by the New York Tribune, and the discrepancy between my figures and its is very slight I state now without qualifications that Major McKinley has more delegates elected—more men elected to the convention who will stay in the convention—than I have claimed for him in the following table.

Alabama	6	Oregon	8
Arkansas	15	Pennsylvania	2
Florida	8	South Carolina	17
Georgia	19	South Dakota	8
Illinois	8	Texas	12
Indiana	30	Virginia	2
Kansas	20	West Virginia	2
Louisiana	8	Wisconsin	24
Minnesota	18	New Mexico	4
Mississippi	18	Oklahoma	4
Missouri	12	Kentucky	6
Nebraska	6	Utah	1
New Jersey	4	Tennessee	2
New York	4		
Ohio	46	Total	314

During the coming week Major McKinley's strength will grow rapidly by the conventions in Kentucky, Nebraska and New Jersey and the election of district delegates throughout the entire country. I confidently predict that before the first day of May he will have secured a majority of the entire convention, with the states of Michigan, West Virginia, Missouri Delaware, Washington, North Carolina and North Dakota holding their conventions in the month of May

THE MAYBRICK CASE.

It is Not a Subject for Action by the Senate.

Washington, April 13.—In the senate today Hoar, (Rep , Mass), from the committee on judiciary reported back Call's resolution proposing intervention in case Mrs Maybrick The report recited briefly intervention in the case is not a subject within the jurisdiction of the senate. The vote for indefinite postponement was not taken on account of the absence of Call Gorman made a motion to open the contract for the preparation of the patent office Gazette to competition which was carried Cullom presented a partial agreement from the conference committee on the legislature, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

THE COLORADO BLIZZARD.

Reports Show It to Have Been Severe But That the Worst Has Passed.

Denver, April 13.—The great snow and wind storm throughout Colorado has abated during the night. Today the sun is shining brightly. It is expected the blockade of railroads will be opened during the day. On the Raton Mountains, where the storm is most intense the snow has drifted twenty feet high. In Pueblo the wind attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour. Two tall smoke stacks of the Citizens' Electric Light works were blown down. On the prairies in the east it is believed some cattle perished by the blizzard. It is not known that any lives have been lost.

Italian Paupers Coming by Thousands.

New York, April 13.—The immigration authorities are appalled at the great influx of Italian paupers. More than fifteen thousand have already arrived and advices received show that 15,000 or more are about to sail from Naples. A great many are being detained at Ellis Island on the ground that they are likely to become public charges. A majority are practically penniless. It is said only ten per cent of them will be enabled to land.

Turkish Students Ordered Home.

Constantinople, April 13.—An imperial tirade has been issued commanding all Turkish students abroad to return to Turkey. The object of the order is to prevent the students from joining the young Turk movement.

Matabelans Killed by an Explosion.

Buluwago, Matebeland, April 13.—Advices received from Maelo report a terrible explosion of dynamite Friday last at the store in that place and that 200 Matebales were killed.

FITZHUGH LEE.

Name Sent to the Senate for Consul General to Havana Vice Williams Resigned.

Washington, April 13.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be consul general to Havana, Cuba, vice Ramon J. Williams, resigned. The resignation of Ramon J Williams which was made public through the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee as his successor, caused no surprise here. It has been repeatedly stated during the past year that he had resigned, but was denied in such a way as leaves his tenure of office in doubt.

Williams leaves the consular service with the reputation of being a model consular officer of the United States He has been for twenty-two years in the service Was appointed in 1871 as vice consul general to Havana and was promoted to consul general ten years later It is known that Williams has been desirous of surrendering his office, having accumulated a private fortune, being interested in private business ventures that require his attention more than all else.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

In a Railroad Accident on the Belt Road in Kentucky.

Louisville, April 13.—A Times special, from Mitchell, is to the effect that five men were instantly killed and two so badly injured that they will die, in a bridge accident a half mile from Bedford junction on the belt railroad The train, consisting of an engine and two gravel cars, running at a high rate of speed While passing over the standard trestle the last span collapsed. Two cars went down with the trestle pulling down the engine which had cleared the trestle The dead are: Charles Ogden, conductor, Sherman Carpenter, fireman, Warren Leonard, Masterson Bevins Injured Charles Davis; Engineer Menzer. All on the train were employees of the road, engaged in ballasting the track The breaking of the trestle will blockade the road several days

ATTEMPT TO MAIM ROSVELT.

A Package Addressed to Him by Mail Inspected in the New York Postoffice.

New York, April 13.—A package addressed "Theodore Rosevelt, police headquarters" marked "medicine" was brought to the general postoffice today by one of the many down town collectors. An examination by the inspector showed that by the vigorous tearing apart of the brown wrapping paper, matches inside would ignite, set off a fuse, which entered a large giant cracker. The tube when cut in two exposed fine powder, which flashed up at the touch of a match. The bomb is not thought dangerous enough to cause death

GOLD CONTRACTS GO.

Supreme Court So Decides in a Mississippi Case.

Washington, April 13.—The supreme court in the case of Woodruff (trustee) vs. the state of Mississippi, appealed from supreme court of that state, involving the validity of the bonds issued by the Levee board of the state for the improvement of the Mississippi river, which has been questioned. because the bonds were payable in gold, declared the bonds void because the law did not authorize payment in any particular kind of money. The opinion of the court below is reversed and the case remanded.

THE ESCAPED MURDERER.

George Taylor Thought to Have Stopped Last Night in Peabody, Kansas.

Kansas City, April 13.—A Star's Peabody, Kans., special, says: A man believed to be George Talyor the escaped Missouri murderer stopped at the Grand Central depot last night. He is said to tally with the description of Taylor given last fall. He left the hotel at 4:50 this morning and has not been seen since. The governor this morning offered $200 reward for the arrest of Taylor.

Crisp Threatened With Heartfailure Cancels His Engagements.

Atlanta, April 13.—A decided sensation was created in political circles here today by the announcement that ex-Speaker Crisp would would be compelled to call off the last of the joint debates with Secretary Hoke Simth at Lexington tomorrow. Also cancel all engagements to speak at other points. He says the physician after careful examination informed him he was threatened with heart failure, and warned him against a continuance of his speech making tour. Crisp's withdrawal from the stump is greatly regretted.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.

Chicago, April 13.—Illinois: Rain this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; high southerly winds. Probably fair Tuesday.

Iowa: Showers this afternoon; fair, colder tonight; fair Tuesday; southerly winds.

Wisconsin: Rain this afternoon and tonight; rain north; fair south Tuesday; colder tonight; high southerly winds.

South Dakota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder extreme southeast tonight; variable winds.

Gladdened by Rain in Dakota.

Mitchell, S. D., April 13.—Rain began falling Sunday night and ceased only for one hour until Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The ground is in fine condition for seeding, little of which has yet been done.

William Redman and L. P. Perkins are in jail at Fairbury, to await the convening of the May term of the circuit court of Livingston county on a charge of belonging to a gang of thieves.

ALMOST A CHRISTIAN

Col. Ingersoll Delivers an Address Before Church Members

ON HOW TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER

Choosing His Text from Shakespeare, Whom He Characterizes the "Greatest of Human Beings," "There is No Darkness but Ignorance."

CHICAGO, April 13.—With a prelude that included the pronouncing of an invocation, the repeating of the Lord's prayer in unison; the reading of the fifth chapter of Luke, commencing with the twenty-fifth verse, the singing of an hosanna, of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "America," the greatest living agnostic of the age stepped to the rostrum of the Church Militant, yesterday morning, and for nearly two hours expounded to the congregation his views upon how mankind could be reformed The Church Militant is composed of the major portion of the former adherents of the Fullerton-avenue Presbyterian church, one of the strongest parishes of that denomination in the city, and who with their pastor, Rev Dr. John Rusk, branched off into an independent organization some months since, as a result of opposition of the minority of the congregation to the introduction of radical changes in the conduct of the services, including the use of an instrumental orchestra and the attachment to the parish of employment, hospital, clubhouse and other guilds.

Some time ago an invitation was extended to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll to deliver an address under the auspices of the congregation, and it was in response to this that he found himself in its rostrum yesterday.

At the time the invitation was extended the congregation held its services in the Woman's Christian temple, but so much feeling was manifested by the managing board of that structure over the idea of an agnostic speaking within its precincts that the Columbia theater was secured for a term of years and it therefore fell to Col. Ingersoll to inaugurate the services in the new meeting place.

Although admission was strictly confined to ticket holders, the street in front of the theater was blocked with people long before the opening of the doors, and even after the interior had been packed to suffocation over a thousand men and women besieged the entrance.

On the stage were 400 or more representative citizens, including every member of the appellate and superior judiciary; several federal and county officials; delegations from every medical and law college and institution of learning in the city and suburbs, and a number of retired divines. Every sect and denomination without exception had its representative present.

When Col. Ingersoll made his appearance, arm-in-arm with Dr. Rusk, there was loud applause mingled with murmurs from some who seemed to regard such a demonstration as foreign to a religious service.

In the prayer that followed the musical exercises Dr. Rusk asked for a special blessing on their guest of the day, who was endeavoring to show the world how this life might be made one of usefulness and joy, and also invoked a dispensation for his wife and children, while in his introductory remarks Dr. Rusk characterized Col. Ingersoll as "The man who is endeavoring to do the world good and make it better." This, he said, was no time to reason, no time to disagree with the faiths of men, or beliefs of men, when they were trying to make the world better than they found it. No matter, he said, whether an American believed in God or not, if he expunged the truth, then the truth was there and God was there

As Col. Ingersoll stepped to the rostrum he was welcomed with applause that lasted for over a minute. With the sugestion that while his hearers and himself might be traveling different roads, they were all trying to add to human joy and happiness, he took as his text the quotation from Shakespeare, whom he characterized as "the greatest of human beings," "There is no darkness but ignorance," and for two hours spoke upon the necessity of arbitration as a substitute for war; the need for new methods in the treatment of criminals; the desirability of the occupancy of the prairies of the west for homes as a panacea for the tenement system; the question of divorce; the relations of capital and labor, and the need of reform in the education of children.

When he concluded the applause was loud and long continued, many of those in the foyer waving their handkerchiefs and hats. The congregation united in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and with the pronouncing of the benediction the unique service came to an end.

SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER

Of the Stones Arraigned in Court Pleads "Not Guilty."

AKRON, O., April 12.—John Smith. the self-confessed murderer of the Stones, was arraigned in the north corridor of the jail here at one o'clock yesterday afternoon by Judge A. W Hall. The formal affidavit charging him with murder in the first degree was sworn to by Police Officer Mc Guillet. Smith listened to the reading of the paper with apparent unconcern and entered a plea of "not guilty" in the same offhand manner.

The preliminary examination was set, at the request of Mr. Woods, for 2 o'clock next Tuesday.

Three Bodies Recovered.

Butte, Mont., April 13.—The bodies of John McVeigh, James Dyer and John Quinlan, three of six blown up in the St. Lawrence mine, were recovered yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Edinburgh university has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon President E. A. Walker of the Massachusetts college of technology.

—Gold ore assaying from $160 to $320 per ton has been found about one mile from Excelsior Springs, Mo. Much excitement prevails over the find.

—Cecil Rhodes, who has been ill at Fort Salisbury with fever, is much better, and is about to proceed to Buluwavo with a column of armed men.

—There were 75 cases of bubonic plague in Hong Kong during the seven days ending April 7, as against 47 cases during the previous seven days.

—The lasters in Pingree & Smith's shoe factory at Detroit, Mich., who went on strike Friday have returned to work. The trouble will be arbitrated.

—Members feel confident that the so-called long session of the fifty-fourth congress will adjourn by May 15, and thus prove one of the shortest sessions on record in the past 20 years.

—The age of consent bill, which has been supported by many religious bodies, was laid on the table Saturday by the house committee on the judiciary, and is now dead for this congress.

—A forest fire in Cumberland county, N. C., has destroyed 10,000 acres of the finest long-leaf timber in that section. The loss is over $100,000. One house, many barns, miles of fencing and many cattle are burned.

—The discovery of the bodies of a number of infants in the Thames, five of which were found to have been strangled with tapes, has led to the arrest at Reading, England, of a man and woman, baby farmers, suspected of the murders

—Capt. Gen. Weyler has asked the Madrid government for the immediate dispatch of 5,000 cavalry to Cuba, and the minister of war is arranging to send them at once. The war office is also considering the question of employing balloons in the military service in Cuba

—In the second cabin of the New York, which arrived at New York from Southampton Saturday morning, was John L. Waller, late United States consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, who was convicted of treason to the French, sentenced to 20 years' solitary confinement and transported to France, where he was imprisoned until February 20, when he was released through the intervention of the state department at Washington.

FORTY FAMILIES IN A FIRE TRAP.

Wild Scenes of Confusion Punctuated by Broken Limbs and Other Severe Injuries.

CLEVELAND, O., April 12.—At two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Gehring apartment house on Muirison street. Forty families lived in the building, and as they rushed pell mell for the fire escapes and stairways, wild scenes of confusion ensued.

Mary Cox, a waitress, aged 17, rooming with her sister Annie on the third floor, was cut off from the fire escape. With her night gown and hair in flames she jumped to the sidewalk, breaking her arm and receiving other severe injuries. Mrs John Berlotucci jumped from the second story and was badly bruised. James Kinsvater fell through a burning floor and was seriously injured. His escape from death was by a very narrow margin.

Twenty families lost all their furniture and clothing, and are now sheltered by the neighbors.

The Gehring was the property of Sipe & Sigler, and was fully insured. The loss in all was about fifteen thousand dollars.

THE PLAUSIBLE TURK.

Letter from the Sublime Porte on the Expulsion of American Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Turkish legation received from the sublime porte, under Saturday's date, the following telegram:

"It has been falsely stated that the missionaries would be expelled. The imperial government has not taken, and does not intend to take, any general measure on the expulsion of missionaries and Catholic priests. Those among them who attend peacefully to their business are not, and will not be, disturbed. But, surely, it cannot be the same for those who by their attitude try to disturb the order and tranquility of the country and place themselves in open hostility towards the laws and regulations in force in the empire. The imperial government, watchful of the maintenance of public security, has the duty to send them away from its territory, and in so doing, it avails itself of a right which nobody in all justice could contest."

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Found Dead in Bed as the Result of Arsenic Poisoning.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—John Hoefs and his wife, Mathilda Hoefs, were found dead in their beds early yesterday morning. The bodies were discovered by little Bertha, their only child, a girl of nine years. A post mortem examination showed that both the deceased had died from the effects of arsenic. Neither the relatives nor the neighbors of the Hoefs' family can account for the death of the couple, as there was no reason whatsoever for suicide. Mr. and Mrs. Hoefs lived happily together and were never known to quarrel. They lived in comfortable circumstances. Mr. Hoefs was 44, and his wife 39 years of age.

The Duelist Baron von Schrader Dies of His Wound.

BERLIN, April 12.—Baron von Schrader, minister of ceremonies of the Prussian court, who Friday fought the duel with Lebrecht von Kotze, a former court chamberlain, and received a shot in the stomach, died from his wound last night. The duel was fought in the woods near Potsdam, and the weapons used were pistols.

A farmer near Claytonville recently found fourteen one-pound sticks of dynamite secreted in his barn.

SPANISH ARROGANCE

The Ignorant Populace Anxious for War with America,

BELIEVING THE ODDS ALL WITH THEM

But the Leaders are Better Informed and Do not Wish to Precipitate a Conflict With No Chance of Success.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Among the passengers on board the American Line steamship New York which arrived Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Chatfield Taylor, of Chicago Mr Taylor was the consul of Spain at Chicago during the World's fair and he and his wife have been making a tour of Spain They went abroad on September 1 and had spent some time in Madrid, but had left before the breaking out of Barcelona riots Mr Taylor was not surprised at the troubles, as the feeling against Americans was intense in Spain.

"Spain is proud and sensitive," said Mr Taylor, "and I have no doubt but she is not averse to war with the United States. There appears, as far as I was able to see, only one opinion in Spain concerning the Cuban troubles, and that is that the rebellion must be overcome if it takes every drop of Spanish blood and every peseta of Spanish treasure Spain is confident that she can quell the revolution if this country does not step in She has improved wonderfully since the last Cuban war, and is consequently better equipped to deal with the insurgents than before.

"While in Madrid, I talked with political leaders, such as Senor Morel, formerly minister of foreign affairs; Sagasta, leader of the liberals, and Silveta, a conservative leader. From these talks I am led to believe that the Spanish leaders understand the institutions and people of the United States far better than our own political leaders do those of old Spain. Outside of the better classes there is a great amount of ignorance regarding the size and resources of this country. The men I have mentioned and their colleagues, realize the effects of war with the United States, and realize the great odds against which their country would have to fight. Consequently they do not wish to precipitate a war, and few of them believe that Spain would have any chance of being successful.

"But," continued Mr. Taylor, "the rank and file have been inflamed by the absurd statements of the press regarding America, and believe that the advantage would all be on the side of Spain in case of war with the United States. It is urged that Spain has no great amount of commerce, and the Spanish privateers could prey upon American commerce and drive the flag from the seas. The Spanish papers are full of such absurd statements, and the people believe them. They believe the Americans are a nation of merchants, and that commercial interests entirely control its foreign policy. They believe that America is run by Wall street. The prominent Spanish leaders refuse to recognize a state of war in Cuba, and profess to believe that the Cuban insurgents are mere bandits."

GIVEN UP TO THE FLAMES.

Burning of the Tug Peter Dalton of the Independent Towing Co.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The tug Peter Dalton of the Independent Towing Co. burned early yesterday morning, two miles off Roger's Park. The crew was rescued by the Welcome, of the same company, which happened to be passing the Dalton when the fire broke out. The fire originated about the furnace. Not a little anxiety was felt on account of the fact that the tug had a quantity of dynamite on board.

The only hose on board was a small coil three-quarters of an inch in size. This was inadequate, but the men did the best they could in trying to keep the flames down until they could get to a place of safety.

Capt. Tom Berry ordered the schooner Dewey cut loose and preparations made for leaving the burning vessel. The Welcome drew up along side of the Dalton, and the latter's crew was transferred together with the dynamite, and the Dalton was given up to the flames.

AN IMPROMPTU DUEL

Between Two Editors Results in the Death of the Companion of One of Them.

WELLINGTON, Kan., April 13.—Editor Charles Branscomb of the South Haven New Era was killed in a shooting scrape, yesterday, between A. A. Richards, editor of the Wellington Daily Mail, and Robert Simmons, editor of the Caldwell News. No arrests have been made. Simmons and Richards had been carrying on a bitter newspaper war. They met by chance, when both drew revolvers and began firing. At the fifth shot Branscomb, who was with Richards, fell, pierced by a bullet.

Her Real Mission.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 12.—It is reported in this city that the steamer George W. Childs, which left here a few days since to go the assistance of the schooner Pearl, has really gone on a filibustering expedition. It is reported that she was seen near Cape Florida going out to sea with the revenue cutter in chase.

Death of an Eminent Jurist.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 12—Judge W. H. Dewitt, one of Tennessee's most prominent jurists, died here yesterday, aged 69 years. Judge Dewitt served a term in the confederate congress from this state and was chancellor of the fifth chancery district in 1872.

The base ball talent of Wenona will put a nine in the field this season.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

How the Week will Probably be Occupied by the Two Houses.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—As soon as the Indian bill is disposed of in the senate, Mr. Hale will call up the naval bill which was reported Wednesday last. Incidentally there will be a variety of questions called up during the morning hour. To-day Mr. Chandler, according to notice, will speak on the Dupont election case, and will probably be followed by Mr. Gray, of Delaware. Mr. Squire has given notice that on to-morrow he will address the senate on the comprehensive bill for the erection of fortifications, reported by his committee some weeks ago. A spirited debate is expected on Wednesday, Mr. Peffer having secured unanimous consent to call up on that day his bond sale investigation resolution.

House bill to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death my be inflicted has been made the special order for Wednesday.

Mr. Lodge has given notice that on Thursday he will call up the immigration bill providing for an illiteracy test

Meanwhile the joint resolution of Mr. Cannon directing the secretary of the interior to open for public entry the Uncompahgre reservation, holds its place on the calendar as the unfinished business.

Under the rules of the house to-day is district day—that is, the day set aside for consideration of matters presented by the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia, but that it will be so devoted is uncertain. Two other matters are pressing for consideration—the fortifications appropriation bill and the contested-election case of Goodwin vs. Cobb, from the fifth digtrict of Alabama, in which the committee on elections No. 1 recommend the seating of the contestant, Goodwin.

Judge Daniels, chairman of the committee, gave notice ten days ago that he should ask the house to dispose of the case to-day, but it is understood that he will not antagonize Chairman Babcock, of the district committee, when the latter moves to take up District business.

But Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, may not be so leniently disposed, and the house may have to determine the order of business for itself The probabilities seem now to favor the fortifications bill as the first item, and at the conclusion of its consideration the rest of the day is to be given to the District committee.

Mr. Cannon was of the opinion Saturday that he could get the bill out of the way in an hour and a half. He may find it different at the beginning of the week. However they are arranged, these two matters will hold the boards against all other business until disposed of unless a conference report on appropriation bills shall be presented. The preliminary report upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has been agreed upon and will be presented today or to-morrow. It relates only to those items about which there was practically no disagreement among the conferees, and a further conference will be ordered on the matters of more serious differences.

As opportunity presents itself, the general pension bills as presented by the committee on invalid pensions and the bankruptcy bill will be considered, but no date has been fixed.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

Result of Yesterday's Vote for Members of the Cortes—Serious Disturbance.

MADRID, April 13.—Elections for members of the cortes were held yesterday and were very animated. Up to 10:30 last night, results, except in a few isolated cases, were unknown. It is believed that in Madrid five conservatives and two liberals were returned.

It is reported that the ministry's electoral have been guilty of ballot abuses. Iglesias, the leader of the Spanish socialists has been victorious in Bilboa, defeating a wealthy ship builder named Rivas, who it is reported paid ten dollars a vote. It is rumored that there were disturbances in Igualada, province of Barcelona, and that incendiaries have applied the torch to a factory belonging to the liberal candidate.

TAKEN FROM JAIL

By a Mob of Masked Men and Hanged for His Crime.

SEAL, Ala., April 13.—Between midnight and daylight yesterday morning a mob of masked men took Reddick Adams, colored, out of jail and hanged him. The mob aroused the jailer with the story that they had a prisoner to put in jail, and on his appearing he was surrounded and his keys taken. Adams was carried to a clump of trees about 200 yards away and hanged. His body was cut down this morning.

Adams waylaid and shot R. T. Renfro last November and, after shooting him, robbed his person, burglarized his store and set fire to his dwelling. Adams had been on trial last week and after deliberating from Wednesday until Saturday, the jury could not agree and a mistrial was announced.

FIVE MEN DROWNED

By the Sinking of a German Torpedo Boat as the Result of a Collision.

WILHELMSHAFEN, April 12.—Two torpedo boats collided off this port yesterday. One of the boats sank almost immediately, and five of the crew were drowned. The other boat was badly damaged. The boats were making trial trips at the time the collision occurred.

Wants Assistance Against the Matabeles.

BULUWAYO, April 12.—Capt. Brand, in command of a column which is at a point 30 miles distant from here, has sent a request for help, he being pressed by the Matabeles. Capt. MacFarlane and 230 men will go to the assistance of the column.

Two young ladies residing near Wenona were held up and robbed by four highwaymen recently.

GEORGE TAYLOR FRE

He and His Brother Bill and L Cunningham

BREAK THE JAIL AT CARROLLTON,

The Two Latter Recaptured While Sl ing Down from the Roof on a Rubbe Hose—Great Excitement and Hot Pursuit.

CARROLLTON, Mo , April 11.—Bill a George Taylor, murderers of the Mee family, sentenced to hanged April and Lee Cunningham, the latter a in jail for murder, made an attempt break jail to-night. George succeed in getting away, but Bill Taylor a Cunningham were captured. Nig Watchman Shelton was in the jail 8:20, and everything was all right. went out in the back yard, and w talking to a friend, when he hear noise at the opposite corner of jail. He rushed round to that si reaching there just in time to ca Cunningham as he slid down a hose the ground.

Bill Taylor was half way down a when he saw Cunningham was cau he cried to the night watchman t he would give up and for him not shoot. He then slid on down to ground into Shelton's arms. He t Shelton that George was still on roof. Shelton believed him and st there to catch him as he came down

The alarm was given and She Stanley came out, handcuffed the prisoners together and took them locked them in their cells. A sea was made and it was discovered t George was gone. Bill had eviden told the watchman that George still upstairs in order to give hi chance to get away.

An examination of the jail reve the fact that a bolt had been cut in back of one of the cells and a knocked off. This gave the prison access to the corridor. Next they w up on top of the cage, into the garret through the scuttle onto the r They took a 50-foot hose with th fastened it on top of the roof, George Taylor must have been first to go down, as no opportu was given him to get down after watchman discovered their attemp escape.

As soon as it was found that Ge was gone a pair of hounds was cured, and they were put on the t They followed it to the gate but n no progress beyond to amount to thing.

Young Leonard, of Norborn brother-in-law of one of the Tay had been here yesterday. After per he took a team of a livery st and drove out of town. He may stopped at the jail gate and t George in the buggy with him, this is all conjecture. At any telephone message from Norborn a team arrived there at ten o'c "that had been driven very hard we can't learn that the driver Leonard."

Parties are out looking for Ge and telegrams have been sent in e direction. A telegram just rec from Browning says a special from there will reach here before light with a large posse. Excite is intense. The streets are still with people and all are anxious t Taylor recaptured.

No Trace of George Taylor Discov Bill Taylor May be Lynched.

CARROLTON, Mo., April 12.—T have been no new developmen day regarding the escape of G Taylor, the condemned murder the Meeks family. Bloodhounds only trace him a short distance the jail. Large posses of men scouring the country, but his ca is not expected. Fears are exp that Bill Taylor. who was recap may be lynched.

HALF A SCORE OF FIRE

Overcome by Smoke, Rescued by Comrades and Sent to the Hosp

DETROIT, Mich., April 13. started in the top floor of the story brick builiding 37 to 41 bridge street, east, shortly aft o'clock last evening. and bef was gotten under control the t floors had been gutted, causing of $20,000 to the building and on the contents, which consist tirely of household goods whic been stored in the building.

Shortly after the fire started ant Chief Kendall with eight o men started to carry a line of h the stairway. They were met third floor by a dense volume of which nearly suffocated them. dall and one other of his men m to get back down the stairw tell of the predicament of the rades and all were carried out unconcious condition and taken hospitals, where they were

THE A. P. A. MEN

Will Unite with the Friends of G rison to Prevent Instru tions for McKinley.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1 proposed organization of the m of the A. P. A. against McK taking shape in the lodges of der in this state, and it is said tempt will be made in the st vention to prevent the instruc delegates, and also to influence lection of delegates at large w opposed to the Ohio man.

A leader in the A. P. A. m said to-day that the refusal of ley's manager to recognize t had determined them to make c against him in the national co and at the polls if he is nomin

It was intimated that the men were willing to unite w friends of ex-President Harris effort to prevent instruction Kinley, and that overtures effect had or would be made.

The Walker opera house at Cl is to be remodeled at a cost of $

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.

First Ward.....AL. N. DIEHL
Second Ward.....R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward.....GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward.....JAMES W. LOY
Fifth Ward.....ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward.....P. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward.....OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization.....
.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

Great Britain does not seem as anxious to advance up the Nile as it pretended to be some days ago, which means that France may rest easier.

While interested parties are searching for the lost booms of some of the favorite sons it might be well to put in a little time looking for Chandler's mouth.

Walter Evans seems to be looking for Bradley's scalp and the chances are he will get it as he is the most popular Republican in Kentucky and knows how to be faithful to his friends.

Gen. Gomez is reported to have died in camp, but the chances are that if the Cubans are proceeding on the assumption that the great leader is dead they will meet a live corpse when they are least expecting it.

Robinson on Quay.

Senator Quay having denied that he will withdraw from the race for the nomination at St. Louis, his denial must be accepted as conclusive, at least for the present. Representative Robinson expressed the opinion that Mr. Quay would withdraw if the progressive march of McKinley continued for another fortnight, and this opinion was based upon events that are daily transpiring, the belief that Mr. Quay was not ignorant of these events and their full significance, and the knowledge, as Mr. Robinson puts it, that "Quay is a good politician."

All indications, as Mr. Robinson views them, point to the success of McKinley at St. Louis, and assuming that the candidate to be selected by a combination. Mr. Robinson naturally concluded that Mr. Quay would bow to the inevitable and at least permit the Pennsylvania delegation to decide for itself what shall be its action.

But Mr. Quay does not accept the judgment of Mr. Robinson, and anounces the belief that he has an excellent chance to win the nomination. His faith is grounded on the belief that McKinley can not be nominated, and that when that fact becomes apparent in the convention Mr. Quay will stand as well at least as any other in the general scramble that must follow. The buzzing of the presidential bee prevents any other sound from being heard by the man in whose bonnet the insect is lodged. It is, therefore, highly probable that Mr. Robinson, who is also "a good politicians," is more competent to express intelligent and correct judgment on this matter than Senator Quay.

Pennsylvania has sixty-four votes in the convetnion. Unless all signs fail, McKinly will be receiving votes in that body when Mr. Quay's name is but an echo, assuming that there will be several ballots before a nomination is made. After the initial ballot, when the time for compliments has passed and the time for serious action has come, will the Pennsylvania delegation make its influence felt, or will it meekly and blindly take orders from those few men who are scheming to daily with its sixty-four votes, and they may secure the privilege of dispensing the political provender, the distribution of which enables them to maintain themselves in power and to dictate policies as well as create officers? Every intelligent Republican in Pennsylvania knows that there are really but three candidates in the field who are being seriously considered for the nomination at St. Louis; that these are McKinley, Reed and Allison, and that one of them is almost certain to be selected.

If there should be a deadlock the man who is most likely to be made the Republican standard-bearer is Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana. Messrs. Quay, Platt and Clarkson may be forced to decide between the man from Ohio and the man from Indiana.

To Builders and Contractors.

Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1896.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of education of the Decatur school district until noon of Monday, April 13, 1896, for [illegible] the Oakland school according to plans and specifications prepared for the [illegible] by E. G. Patterson, architect, [illegible] to seen at the office of said board [illegible] high school. The right is reserved [illegible] any or all bids.

C. S. Muckinger, President.
Richard Oates, [illegible]

"THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL."

It Need Not Be Expensive, Says an Expert Decorator.

Artistic Effects Not Costly—George A. Shastey Upon the Latest Novelties in Interior Designing—Mistakes Made by Amateurs in This Line.

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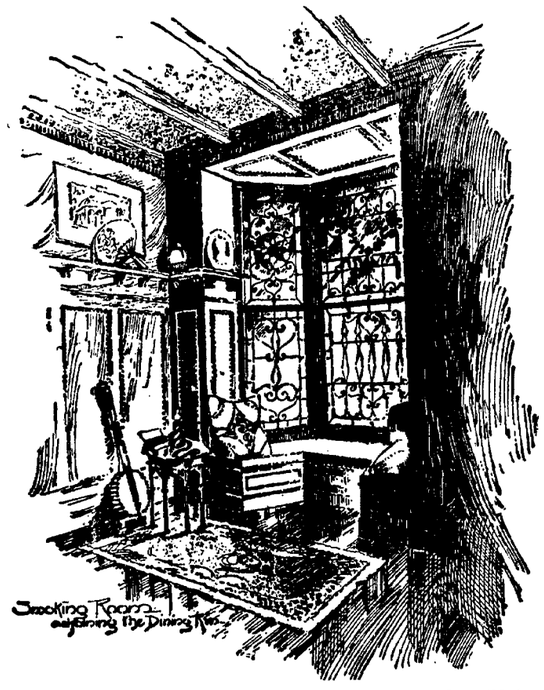
It is a common error to suppose that dainty decoration is an exclusive possession of the rich and well-to-do.

This error is due largely to the fact that in articles and publications devoted to the decorative arts, expensive designs are usually chosen for illustration and description; but while it is easily possible to spend $5,000 upon the decoration of a room of moderate size, it is also possible to produce for one-tenth of that cost, or even for a far smaller sum than that, an effect in equally good taste.

There is no reason why anyone with limited means at his command should hesitate to attempt artistic decoration, if it is executed by a competent hand. For myself, I would get far more pleasure in decorating a house of moderate cost, where the ingenuity would be taxed to save as much money as possible in producing effect, than in executing one of those carte blanche orders which are so often given to American decorators. The profit would be less, but the artistic problems to conquer would fascinate the genuine artist.

The decorations of a house should, when possible, receive consideration before it is built, and in the planning of a new house, however inexpensive, the services of a competent architect should be employed; even if one must pay him seven and a half per cent.—and few architects of good standing will undertake small single houses for less than that—he will save two or three times the amount of his fee in actual economics of construction or in improvements which the house might not otherwise contain.



But to begin with the problems of the decorator.

The typical case, we will say, is that of an American family which will this spring move into a house, either new or not, which has been purchased, built or leased for such a term of years as to constitute a real home. If the house is new and was not designed by the owner's architect, it is sometimes possible, at least in the cities, to buy it at a reduced price before the wood work has been laid on or the finishing touches completed. In such cases a house can profitably be put into the decorators' hands for harmonious treatment; in the finishing of an ordinary three story city block house, or of a country house of corresponding size, $1,000 can be made to produce very beautiful effects.

Assuming that the house is a narrow one in a block with the ordinary basement dining-room and straight narrow stairs, the dining-room can be simply finished with a base and chair rail, between which a dado of blue denim can be applied as if it were wall paper; above the chair rail the wall can be laid with plain cartridge paper with a small frieze of garlands, and the ceiling may be a dainty and delicate cream tint, almost white. The kitchen plastering should be painted in oil so that it can be kept clean easily. The parlor may be decorated with wall paper in the Louis XVI. patterns, which are so popular this spring, the bedrooms in chintzes and in Dresden designs, each in a different color key.

The remodeling of an old house in a town is an interesting study for a decorator. A very successful treatment in altering houses of the high stoop and basement order once so common in New York is to tear away the stoop and drive a front entrance of generous width into the basement itself, with a narrow side entrance to the rear for tradesmen. In such a design, the front basement will contain a tiny reception room or even a reception alcove from the entrance hall, the stairs will rise in easy flights in the square hall in the middle, while behind, reached directly from the side entrance, the laundry and kitchen may be placed. On what was the first floor we find in front a library or lounging room, the full width of the house; next to that the square hall, then the parlor and, behind that, in an extension added for the purpose, a small dining-room, with a butler's pantry containing a narrow winding stair to the kitchen still behind that.

One of the most successful bits of decoration I have done recently was in transforming a rough loft some 45 feet by 20 into a club room for the "Sign o' the Lanthorn" of New York city. The room was dirty and rough and unfinished, but it was in the oldest building in New York city, and it was judged best to decorate retaining as much as possible the effect of antiquity. A row of columns of the simple Doric order were thrown across the middle as to break up the appearance of extreme length. The ceiling beams were stained a uniform dark tint, the walls were covered with burlaps pasted on and painted each room in a different tint. The two great old fireplaces, which had stood 200 years, were left untouched except for trifling repairs to the brick hearths. The total cost of the repairs including considerable carpentry work—for the room was in bad condition—was only about $150. This sum included some wall decoration of ancient armor and weapons, to which the members have since added, and now when upon a chilly night the big-wood fires blaze in the old hearths there is not a cheerier room in the city.

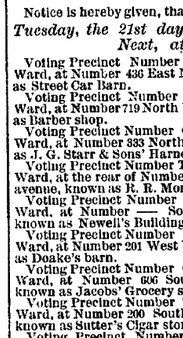
It is no longer common to build houses with such high ceilings as were in favor 15 or 20 years ago. Every foot of height in the ceiling requires more than a foot of length in the stairway, and every stair must be trodden over many times a day by every member of the family. Where in such houses ceilings 15 or even 18 feet were sometimes used by the builders of a former day, 13, 12 or even 11 are now more usual heights. In a country house of moderate size I should favor a ceiling on the first floor as low as 10 or even 9 feet 6 and on the second floor 8 feet 6 or 9 feet. When the height of a room is lessened its extent seems greater, and decorative effects of a cozy sort are more easily produced than in higher rooms.

It is the greatest mistake of amateur decorators to apply upon their walls heavily-tinted, figured or gilded paper; a finer effect can often be produced by a six-cent plain cartridge paper upon the walls with a dainty frieze in delicate colors.

Our colonial builders were wise in this regard. There must have been, in the days when our best specimens of colonial buildings were erected, a considerable body of carpenters with the true artistic conception of the beauty of line. The colonial builder left his wall, the pilasters of the mantels and the trims of the doors severely plain, or at the most with perpendicular lines emphasizing the conservative idea; but upon the capitals of the columns and pilasters and on the friezes of his walls he lavished the daintiest and most beautiful ornamentation. It is because of this artistic reserve that the colonial models are to-day the safest and most beautiful to follow, whether in interior or exterior work, especially in houses of moderate cost.

In more costly work the most popular styles at present are for parlors. Louis XVI., modified generally by the use of more delicate tints and lighter and fewer colors. Ladies' boudoirs are decorated in the style of Louis XV. or Louis XVI. Smoking-rooms are almost universally treated in the Turkish or other Oriental styles of which the famous smoking-rooms in the Hotel Waldorf are, perhaps, the best-known examples. In city houses built after the most recent ideas, such smoking-rooms are generally placed in the front basement; in older houses, a smoking-room, billiard-room and growlery combined may sometimes be arranged in the topmost story of all, or when space is limited such a room may be built bodily upon a flat roof, as the artist, W. Hamilton Gibson, has placed his studio. The gossip so often seen from irresponsible sources about ladies' smoking-rooms is utterly absurd. In a private house I have yet to hear of such a room being fitted up. For a library an old English design with heavily panelled ceiling is appropriate. It is usual, and probably in better taste, to decorate a dining-room in duller and quieter tones than those used in the gay and airy parlors. If the room is at all inclined to be dark, as it will be in a basement but will not be in an extension, wood work in natural oak or cherry tones may be employed to advantage and upon the wall paper in light terra cotta without gloss, which really reflects the light better than many gilded papers which seem of much gayer and lighter appearance when seen in the roll.

GEORGE A. SCHASTEY.



The book of woman's life is divided into three chapters: Girlhood, womanhood, motherhood. At the time when a young girl passes into womanhood—turning the leaf as we may say between the first and second chapters of her existence—a little care and thoughtfulness will double her chances of future happiness and save many hours of suffering. Every young woman should have an intelligent understanding of her own physical make-up. Half-knowledge which is little better than pure ignorance, opens the way to an untold amount of pain and wretchedness.

Few women realize the influence exerted on their bodily and mental well-being by the special organism of their sex. It is hard for them to believe that the little drain which goes on from day to day is sufficient to sap away the very life forces. Yet it is so. The weakness, exhaustion, melancholy; the periodical prostration and sometimes almost torture has no other cause, two-thirds of the time, than the abnormal unhealthy condition of the generative organs. Strangely enough even doctors often fail to recognize the truth. For this condition there is no other remedy in the world so helpful and certain as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores health and vigor to the feminine functions and renewed vitality to the entire body. It heals inflammation, stops discharges, strengthens the ligaments and builds up the internal tissues which cannot be reached by "local treatment." It is of inestimable value to young women and to prospective mothers, greatly lessening the pains and perils of childbirth if taken during pregnancy. During the "change of life" it is invaluable.

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Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second Ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third Ward, at Number —— South Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 606 South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.
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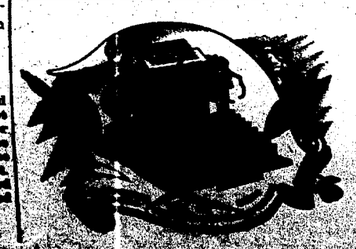

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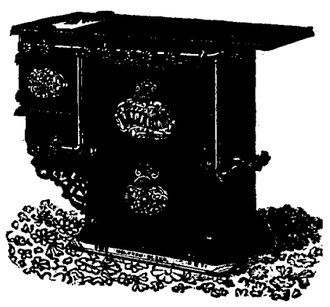

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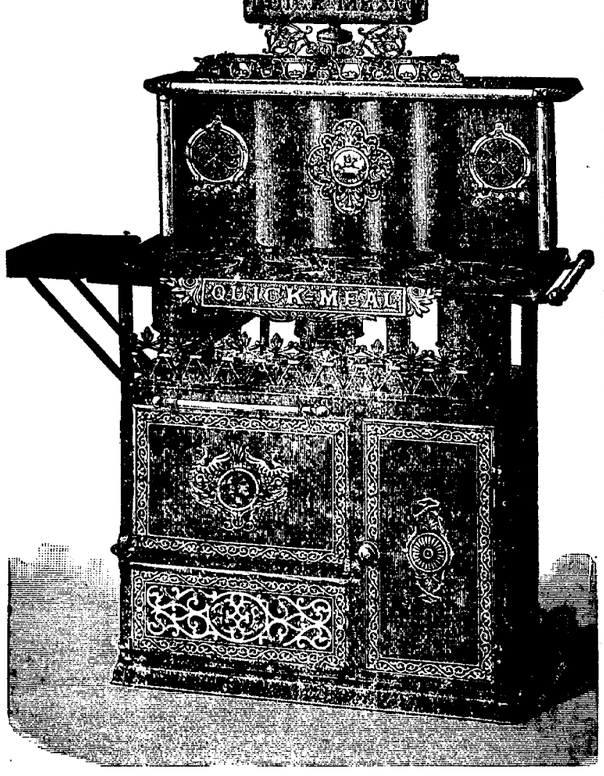

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Use Irwin's Harmless Headache powders.

Attend the Anstead auction sale.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Try the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Then you will have a fine smoke.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

What shall we have for supper? Why a dime box of that smoked Halibut at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

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The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

The boss pianos are the Haines uprights and Reed & Son's, which are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Low prices and easy terms to all who call.

When you buy a piano you want the best for the money. When the piano needs tuning secure the best workman. Leave orders at Prescott's. John Fears, tuner. April 8-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

WOMAN'S CLUB RECEPTION.

The Teachers and Members of the Board of Education are Handsomely Entertained.

The members of the Woman's club entertained the teachers of the city schools and the members of the board of education Saturday afternoon at the club house. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The ladies who received in behalf of the club were Mrs. George R. Bacon, Mrs. R. G. Wells, Mrs. T. L. Evans, and Mrs. Mary Haworth. During the afternoon refreshments were served. The members of the club expect to give a reception to the teachers every year that they may become better acquainted.

At the next monthly meeting of the club, which will be held on May 5, Mrs. Bourland, the president of the Peoria Woman's club, will be present and deliver an address. At this meeting the members will cast the ballots from which the tickets will be taken for the annual election. The club will close for the summer on June 5.

Program for This Week.

The following is the program for the meetings at the club this week: Monday the Sorosis division will meet at 2:30 o'clock and have a lesson on the "Origin of the World." Selections will be read from the magazine, "Self Culture," Tuesday afternoon the Chautauqua class will hold a meeitng and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Psalemas division will take a lesson on general subjects.

The Shakespere class will meet Wednesday afternoon and will have a lesson on the English language. April 11 is the ninth anniversary of the class. The event will be celebrated later.

Thursday afternoon the art and literature division will meet and study America's young landscape painters. The last hour will be devoted to the study of Faust under the leadership of Miss Coolidge.

Through Decatur to New York.

The Metropolitan Opera company left St. Louis Sunday at 1:30 a. m. via the Wabash by special train, which was made up of two baggage cars and ten sleepers to run through solid from St. Louis to New York without change. This is one of the largest parties ever carried by a special train for so long a distance, and is composed of about 300 or more people. J. Halderman, of the Wabash staff, accompanied the party through to New York. The schedule for the train landed the party in New York at 1:30 this afternoon. The train passed through Decatur shortly after five o'clock Sunday morning.

Willie Collier and Theresa Vaughn.

The specialties alone of Willie Collier, John Wilson, Alexander Clark, Theresa Vaughn, Louise Allen, Yelande Wallace, are enough in themselves to make out a full evening's entertainment but when all these are bunched in with seventy pretty girls, a wealth of beautiful scenery, marvelous mechanical effects, gorgeous costumes and a lot of bright catchy music, there is nothing left to be wished for. All this is embodied with the words—Rice's "Little Christopher." This mammoth burlesque company comes to the Grand next Tuesday evening April 14.

You can get Oysters during the entire month of April at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

WILL USE TWADELL.

The Sangamon Cullom Club Asks Macon's Delegates to Violate Their Instructions.

BEING HEAD OF THE DELEGATION

The Anti McKinley People Expect to Use Twadell As They Did in the Congressional Convention.

Gen. Twadell has managed to put himself at the head of the Macon county delegation to the state convention and will appear there at the appointed time in full regimentals for business. It is well known that he conspired with certain leaders in the Sangamon County Cullom club and certain men from Christian county to defeat instructions for McKinley in the congressional convention; and it is also well known that their plans would have succeeded and the masses would have been defied had not Logan county beaten the plot. Not one of these conspirators had any regard for the wishes of the Republicans who had instructed a majority of the delegates to the congressional convention to vote for McKinley. They have no regard for their wishes now as the following circular which was received last week by each of the Macon county delegates to the state convention will show:

Sangamon County Cullom Club,
Springfield, Ill., April 6, 1896.

Dear Sir:—We write to you as a republican, loyal to Illinois, to inquire as to the probable action of the delegation from your county, as to the instructions by the state convention for any presidential candidate.

We have no doubt that you will agree with us that our delegates should go to the St. Louis convention, prepared to meet and decide every question from an Illinois standpoint. They should be in such position that they can be free to act wisely, and in the interest of the whole Republican party of Illinois.

The future of our state in national politics is full of promise, provided it holds itself in readiness to take whatever of any advantage that may be offered. It is universally believed that should the national convention fail to nominate on an early ballot, then the power of Illinois may make itself felt in 1896 as it did in 1860, in 1864, 1868 and in 1872.

We do not ask instrctions for Senator Cullom nor has the senator or his friends at any time, from the beginning of this campaign, thought it wise to instruct the delegates from Illinos to the national convention.

We urge you now to interest yourself in this matter, to the end that all resolutions and motions offered in the state convention instructing the delegates from Illinois on the presidential question be voted down.

Please answer at once, giving your views, together with such information as you may have, or can secure, as to the standing of the delegates from your county on this question.

Kindly send your reply to "The Cullom Club," Springfield, Ill. Respectfully,

C. Ridgely, President Cullom Club.
D. T. Littler, Chairman Sangamon Delegation.

This club knows that every precinct in Macon county instructed for McKinley. It knows that every delegate to the state convention from Macon county is instructed for McKinley and yet in the fifth paragraph it asks these delegates to ignore the expressed wishes of the Republicans and their own obligations and vote against the very thing the Republicans of the county told them to vote for. This for boldness is unequalled except by the conduct of Twadell at the congressional convention in trying to defeat the will of the people after posing for weeks before them as an ardent McKinley man. But as he is at the head of the state delegation those people who with him arranged to defeat instructions at the district convention expect his aid at the state convention to prevent instructions for McKinley. They expect him to throw the vote of the delegation in such a way as to prevent ever reaching a square vote on instructions and this circular is evidently calculated to prepare the delegates to be used against McKinley in all preliminary proceeding intended to open the way for a fair vote for or against instructions, and it is a warning to the Republicans of Macon county who are almost to a man for McKinley that it is high time they asserted themselves and warn the delegates who go to the state convention to look out for these schemes.

An examinaton of this circular shows its fallacies. It assumes that the Macon county delegates will agree that delegates to the St. Louis convention should go uninstructed when Macon county has just got through saying in its opinion they ought to be instructed for McKinley. It says the delegates should be free to act wisely and in the interest of the "whole Republican party of Illinois." There was a time in the history of Illinois politics that keeping close to the people was deemed to be acting in the interest of the party but here is a deliberate request to fifteen delegates to ignore the will of the Republicans of Macon county. Would that be in the interest of the party in Macon county? Would it, applied to any or all the other counties in the state, be in the interest of the party to ignore the will of the voters? The circular tells these delegates that Illinois made itself felt in the national conventions of 1860, 1864, 1868 and 1872. That is true but in each of those years the voice of the Republican voters of the state was obeyed and there was no effort to suppress that will as there is this year and as there was in the years when Illinois did not fare well. The circular says "we do not ask instructions for Cullom," then why did Sangamon county instruct for him? If Senator Cullom is an earnest candidate why does he not want instructions? Other candidates are glad to get them, why should he not be? This circular which the senator should not be held responsible for is ridiculous and puts him in the position of being a candidate opposed to his own state instructing for him which logically means he is only a candidate to prevent the people instructing for some one else, in order that "the organization" may secure a pocket delegation to swap when it will do them the most good.

The sentiment of the Rebuplican voters of the state of Illinois is overwhelmingly for McKinly. No one knows it better than the Sangamon Cullom Club, for one of its members who prefered being a delegate to St. Louis to being consistent, pledged himself to vote for McKinley at St. Louis if the McKinley district convention would elect and instruct him, after he had done all he could to defeat instructions.

This farce has gone on as long as Macon county Republicans should submit to it and the effort to defeat their will at the state convention should be promptly and vigorously stamped out and Mr. Twadell should be made to understand that when they say what they want he shall not be allowed to conspire to defeat their will, and all the plotters should be made to understand the best thing for the whole party is to obey the will of the party when it is expressed as it has been this year on the presidental question. The only way for the Republicans to do this is to express their will by passing resolutions which record their will.

A CHILD HELD FOR BOARD.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued to Settle a Family Trouble—Evidence to be Heard on Monday.

In the circuit court this morning application was made for a writ of habeas corpus to issue for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bostob to appear in court and show cause if they can why they retain possession of Henry Schepper, aged 2 years, son of William Schepper, whose wife is dead. William is the plaintiff, and the Bostobs are the grandparents of the child. They have had it for eight months and eight days, and it is alleged that they refuse to give it up to the father because the board is not paid. Schepper doesn't think that the child can be kept from him on such grounds and he is anxious to have Judge Vail pass on the case. Attorney B. I. Sterrett is the counsel for the plaintiff. He is confident that the old people will have to surrender the infant to its father.

Morrison's "Faust."

Is announced as the attraction at the Grand next Thursday evening April 16 and its coming causes the treasurer of the theatre to look over his tickets to see if they are all in shape for a large advance sale, for Mr. Morrison never fails to attract an audience of goodly numbers when he comes. To go into details of the story of "Faust" or the beauties thereof is needless; both are too well known. It is only essential therefore to announce the date prominently and say that this year the production will be seen with all new scenic environments throughout. Not only new in its material but new and different in design. A strong feature of this production has always been its elaborate staging and this year Mr. Morrison has sought to outdo all former efforts in this particular direction both in scenery and costumes. The company that will be seen in support is probably the best Mr. Morrison has yet had.

Going to Europe Again.

Prof. Otto Soldan, the violinist and teacher, is now making arrangements for another visit to his native land. He will start the last of June for the old country to spend a few months with his relatives. This will be the twelfth time Prof. Soldan will have crossed the Atlantic, and he looks forward to the trip with much pleasure. He will return in the fall.

Capes. . . .

20-inch all wool Cloth Cape, colors and black, $1.75.
22-inch Broadcloth Cape, silk embroidered, turn-down collar, $3.50.
20-inch Fine Clay Worsted Cloth double cape, duchess satin edge, $3.95.
16-inch Corded Silk Cape silk lined, trimmed all around with silk ruffle, $5.00.
16-inch Duchess Satin Cape, fancy rich trimming all around, silk lined, $5.00.
18-inch jet embroderied velvet, very full sweep, fancy silk lining, chiffon collar, $5.95.
16-inch Novelty Broadcloth Capes self strapped, pearl button trimmed, $7.50 each.
16-inch Nobby Covert Cloth Capes, new embroidery, fancy silk lined, very full sweep $10.00 each.

Suits. . . . .

All wool Storm Serge Street Suits, skirt 5½ yards wide, best style tailor-made jacket, blue and black, $7.95.
Scotch Cheviot cloth Suits, box front reefer jacket, lined skirt, $10 00 each.
Fine all wool Shephard, Check Suits, blue and black check, reefer or Norfork jacket, $12.50 each.

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One Delegate for Each 50 for Wulff and One for Fraction of 25 an Over.

There seems to be some mis ing as to the basis of represe by the county central comm meeting held on March 23 w committee was organized an county convention to nomi officers.

Chairman Lytle says the co cided to apportion the dele several districts, on the b delegate for each fifty votes c for treasurer in 1894 and one each fraction of twenty-five v This will make the conve is to be held May 19, to co delegates as follows:

Districts.	Vote.
Decatur, First District	204
—Second District...	182
—Third district....	263
—Fourth district...	111
—Fifth district.....	252
—Sixth district.....	180
—Seventh district..	227
—Eighth district....	281
—Ninth district....	234
—Tenth district....	111
—Eleventh district..	106
—Twelfth district..	326
—Thirteenth district	171
—Fourteenth district	200
Austin.....	78
Blue Mound.....	165
Friends Creek.....	175
Harristown.....	68
Hickory Point.....	81
Illini.....	140
Long Creek.....	137
Macon, First district..	140
—Second district...	104
Milam.....	58
Mt. Zion.....	167
Niantic.....	96
Oakley.....	113
Pleasant View.....	158
South Macon.....	212
South Wheatland.....	109
Whitmore.....	133
Total.....	4983

This apportionment increa ber of delegates in the count six over those held since 1892 vote the former ones were b the Third, Seventh, Ninth teenth districts in Decatur c deleagte and the Fourth, Twelfth districts each gain tw Harristown and the First di roa each lose one delegate, w districts and townships ha number of delegates as un apportionment. The comm yet published its call for th and these figures are given f of those who are interested how many delegates the dist they live will have in the co

CALL

For the Woman's Republic Convention.

Decatur, Ill., Apr

By direction of the Illinois publican state central comm publican women voters of I are hereby requested to mee tion at the court house in th room Wednesday, April 15, m., for the purpose of electin gates to the state convention Springfield, Tuesday April 2 o'clock a. m., for the purpo a woman who shall be rec the Republican state conven the three candidates to be pl ination to be voted for at t election, 1896, for the follow wit: Trustee of the Unive nois, also for the transaction business as may properly co

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MONDAY, APRIL 13. 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	64⅞
May	64⅝	65½	64	65⅝
July	65¼	66⅛	64⅞	66¼
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	29⅝
May	29⅞	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
July	30¾	31¼	30⅝	31⅛
September	32	32⅜	31⅞	32⅞
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	19⅝
May	19⅞	19⅞	19½	19⅞
July	20¼	20¼	19⅞	20¼
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8.70	8.70	8.55	8.60
July	8.87½	9.87½	8.75	8.80
Lard—				
May	—	—	—	5.05
Ribs—				
May	4.52½	4.52½	4.47½	4.50

May wheat: puts, 64⅞c; calls, 66⅛c; curb, 65½.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—10. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 21.

Corn—172. Estimated, 190; a year ago, 154.

Oats—139; Estimated, 125; a year ago, 251.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 210; oats, 240.

Hog receipts 32,000; estimated 24,000. Market slow, 5 to 10c lower. Light, $3.60@$3.95; mixed, $3.60@$3.95; heavy, $3.60@$3.80; rough, $3.35@$3.50.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle receipts 18,500; market 10c lower.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat dull. On passage: Wheat slightly worse; Corn, firm. English country markets partially dearer. French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures, steady. Corn, spot, firm; futures, quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Stocks opened firm and higher on fairly active dealings. At eleven o'clock the market continued bullish.

At midday the market was almost stagnant, but prices were well held.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Butter, steady, 12@18; Eggs, steady, 11½@12c.

Wheat, May, 72⅝. Corn May, 36⅛. Oats, May, 24⅜.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Wheat, April, No. 2, red, 61c; May, 59⅝c. Corn, cash, 26⅞; May, 27⅛. Oats, cash 18⅛; May, 18⅞.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 13.—Corn, steady; No. 2, 29½c; Oats, slow; No. 2, white 20⅛@20⅜. Rye, 37c.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb		2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

DIED.

At the family residence, three miles east of the city, at 11 p. m., Sunday, April 12, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Albert Hall.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

Cheap Chicago Excursion.

The Wabash as usual leads the procession with one of their popular cheap excursions to Chicago.

This year they will sell for the noon train Saturday as well as for the night train.

The first excursion will be Saturday April 18th and Sunday April 19th. Tickets will be sold for the noon and night trains of Saturday and for the 5:38 a. m. train Sunday, good returning on any regular train up to and including the Banner Limited leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday April 19th. Fare only $2 round trip.—9-d9.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain.
mch19-d&wtf

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now [illegible] tired carriages, surreys and [illegible] for the use of the general public [illegible] the Caldwell Livery if [illegible] the most stylish rigs. Telephone [illegible]
Mch 26, d-1m.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Davis visited friends in Monticello Sunday.

Isaac Harkrader, who has been ill, is some better.

Miss Theo. Hartley spent Sunday with relatives in Argenta.

S. W. Johns went to Pana this morning on business.

George and Charles Jones visited friends in Niantic Sunday.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was in Lovington today on professional business.

I. Baldwin is ill of rheumatism at his home on West Main street.

Mrs. Davis May is confined to her home on West Main street by illness.

Mrs. R. G. Hanks has returned from a visit with relatives at Marshall, Ill.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, of Boone, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tait.

John A. Reeve left this morning for Rock Island on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strader visited friends in Talyorville Sunday.

Judge Vail left for Tuscola today. Next Monday he will go to Moultrie county.

Miss Eunice Scott, who has been visiting friends in Kentucky, arrived home Sunday.

Dr. Clarence McClelland, of Champaign, is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. Silas McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd have departed for their home in Spokane, Wash., after a visit with Decatur relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, of Niantic, were in the city Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett.

George Hadfield has gone to Kimperlin Heights, Tenn., where he will enter a school to study for the ministry.

Mrs. Charles Thom, of Nevada, Mo., arrived in the city today to visit Mrs. Clelland and Mrs. F. O. Rhoades.

Harold Wilson will leave Wednesday for Springfield where he will take a position with the Beach & Bowers minstrels.

John Spaulding, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spaulding, has gone to New York city.

Rev. C. G. Woods arrived home this morning from Harristown where he conducted quarterly meetings at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Ada Johnson, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, is home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson.

Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, arrived in the city this morning to hear the Bishop-Nicholson case which has been in court for some time.

Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and son Will, and Miss Beatrice Howard, arrived home Sunday from St. Louis where they went to attend the grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis, of St. Paul, Minn., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis. They are on their way home from a trip in the south.

Attorney Frank Roby, of Chicago, was in the city over Sunday. He was in the circuit court this forenoon and was warmly greeted by members of the bar.

All Had to Jump Out.

The Misses Marie and Katie McDermott, Edward McDermott and Miss Kilkerry were out driving Sunday afternoon in a two seated rig when all had an exciting experience, resulting from the fright of the family horse which early in the morning had had his nerves unstrung by the quick passage of the fire apparatus and a number of bikes. It was an off day for him, and when he was driven close to a street car he thought he was a goner that time for sure. He didn't do a thing but rise up on his hind legs twice and act as if he was going to fall bodily back into the rig. The second time he stood up straight and then fell over on his side partly demolishing the rig. The occupants got out as best they could and without injury. Ed. held onto the lines through all of the danger and at the last prevented the possibility of a runaway. The young ladies concluded that they didn't want to drive any further and all walked home.

Court Stands Adjourned.

This forenoon in the circuit court Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, was on the bench for a short time, to take up the Bishop-Nicholson case, but as all the parties in the litigation were not ready to go to trial the matter went over until some future time, when all be ready for the introduction of testimony. Judge Bookwalter returned home at noon.

Court stands adjourned until next Monday morning at 9 o'clock when Judge Vail will announce his decision in the Garver case, and attend to other matters until 11 o'clock that day.

Death of Miss Spaeth.

Miss Augusta Spaeth, of Effingham, sister of Anthony Spaeth, this city, died on Sunday at 4:20 p. m., at St. Mary's hospital, as the result of an operation for a tumor. The lady was 40 years of age, and had been in poor health for fifteen years. She came to Decatur over two weeks ago and finally decided to undergo the treatment.

The funeral will take place from St. James' German Catholic church tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock. The burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

A Correction.

In the article on another page of this paper on the representation in the coming Republican county convention, in the comments, an error is made in stating that the new appointment increases the number of delgates six. It should be eight. The error was made in estimating that the First Maroa district loses one delegate whereas it gains one. The table of delegates, however, is correct.

Births.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown, of West Macon street, on Sunday, April 11, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, living south of the city, on April, 11, a daughter.

Mrytle Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters will give a social Monday evening the 13th at K. P. hall, Opera House block. A fine literary and musical program will be given. Refreshments will be served. Admission free. 11-2t

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work [illegible] guaranteed.

HAD A BAD FALL.

F. P. Johnson at the Standard Oil Company Plant Meets With a Painful Accident.

This morning F. P. Johnson, who is employed by the Standard Oil company met with a painful accident. He was working on top of a boiler and was screwing a piece of machinery with a wrench. The tool slipped and the man lost his balance and fell. He struck on his head and the scalp was cut for about five inches and laid back so that several square inches of the skull was exposed. His shoulder was also injured and his body was badly bruised. He was taken to the office of Dr. Everett J. Brown, who dressed his wounds. The man's injuries were not dangerous but were quite painful.

Watched the Steeples Shake.

The high winds today made the steeples on the First Methodist church shake pretty lively. The small steeples seemed to be very unsteady and the big steeple on the north side of the church swayed considerably. There was quite a crowd on the corner watching the steeple shake. They apparently seemed to think that it was going to come at once notwithstanding the fact that it has been shaking for several years.

Are Now in Florence.

Mrs. W. C. Armstrong has recently received a letter from her daughter, Miss Irene Armstrong, who is traveling in Europe with Mrs. J. W. Race and Miss Edith Race. The party are now in Rome and expect to leave the middle of the month for Florence where they will remain until the warm weather, when they will go to Paris. They report a delightful visit in Rome.

Removed a Cataract.

This morning Dr. McClelland assisted by Dr. Everett J. Brown, performed an operation on Mrs. Mary Kisher for the removal of a cataract on the eye. The lady was totally blind in one eye but the doctors think that the operation will restore her eyesight.

In the Police Courts.

Floyd Dye appeared before Justice Provost this morning to answer a charge of assaulting Hattie Grover. He was fined $15 and costs.

The case of the People vs. Purdy came up in Justice Shorb's court this morning but all the charges were dismissed.

Cut an Artery.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meyer met with a painful accident Saturday. While playing he fell and cut an artery on his forehead. Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth were called and stopped the hemorrhage.

Dreibund Extended for Six Years.

Paris, April 13.—The Matins special from Venice says the Emperor William and King Hubert at a conference Saturday, decided to prolong the dreibund until 1902. The present agreement including offensive as well as a defensive clause.

AN ARDENT LOVER.

Gen. Grant's Grandson, Young Sartoris, Jealous of His Sweetheart.

Algernon Sartoris, the grandson of Gen. Grant, and the eldest child of Nellie Grant Sartoris, is being educated at Oxford. He came to America last summer to spend his vacation with his mother. At Narragansett pier he was much taken with a young society bud nearly his own age. His mother would not hear of marriage so early, and the lad of 20 years went back to England disconsolate, but hopeful. Not long ago he received discouraging news. He became jealous about the attentions shown the girl by society men, and young Sartoris did not wait for his mother's consent to leave school, nor for remittances. He had money enough to pay his passage to America, and he came. In fact, it is reported that he came in the steerage and concealed his identity. He appeared on the scene rather unexpectedly, and a week or more of visiting soothed his troubled spirit, and he went back to school, where he is now.

HAS FAITH IN DR. NANSEN.

Prof. Brogger, of Christiania, Expects Him Back in the Fram Next Autumn.

The St. Petersburg Geographical society held a meeting the other day at which Baron Toll, the arctic explorer, read a letter which he had received on March 15 from Prof. Brogger, of Christiana, saying that he had no doubt that Dr. Nansen had been successful and was now returning from the north pole. When Dr. Nansen left him at Tromsoe, Prof. Brogger wrote, he said he had calculated upon returning in two or three years. "The news in regard to Nansen, which had been telegraphed a few weeks ago, could not have come from Nansen personally," Prof. Brogger said, "but," he continued, "I expect him on board the Fram, to arrive in Norway next autumn."

After reading the letter Baron Toll added: "We also believe in Nansen. If he does not arrive in the autumn there will still be time to send an expedition to explore the new Siberia islands and possibly Sannikoff land."

NO IRISHMEN SEEK DIVORCE.

Remarkable Absence of That Nationality in Court Causes Comment.

Judge Pryor has just concluded a month's experience in the divorce branch of the supreme court in New York. In closing the divorce work for the month, the judge remarked: "It is a singular fact that of more than 45 divorce cases I have tried this term, in not a single instance was one of the parties concerned Irish. I would not have taken note of this fact were it not that almost every nationality except the Irish has been represented on one side or the other in these cases. There must be controlling influence. This month's record is a great credit to the Irish."

"Mark Twain" in Good Health.

News has been received at London that Mark Twain has completely recovered his health and that he has sailed from Bombay for Mauritius and Cape Town. He has sold the copyright of a new work for $50,000.

Betting by Jockeys.

Jockeys are not allowed to bet on the result of races in which they are riding in England.

Rev. J. I. Griffes, of Jacksonville, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Moweaqua.

SWALLOWED THE SHAMROCKS.

"Johnny" Powers Robbed by a Fellow-Alderman.

"Yarra begarry, but thot waz th' divil's own joke on Johnny Powers, so it waz."

"Phwat joke hov ye riference t', Soolivan?"

"Oh, be th' ghost of St. Columbkill, but Johnny waz mad. Pull your chair over t' me an' give me a drag uv th' pipe an' Oi'll tell ye how it happened."

Lieut. Smith pulled a chair close to that of the patrolman, and the latter, blowing a cloud of smoke toward the ceiling, said:

"Phwat joke hov ye riference t', Soolivan? Oirish an' I bein' Oirish will appreciate the joke. You see, Johnnny recaived a fine bunch av shamrocks frum th' ould dart lasht Chewsday, and t' frishin thim up a bit befure he'd disthribute thim t' frinds at his saloon St. Pathrick's day he pit thim in a dish av wather, an' set th' dish on the back av th' bar. They hadn't been there long phwin Aldherman Rhade kem in. Ye know how famoolar wan aldherman is anither aldherman's saloon?"

"To be sure Oi do. Don't they drink up wan anither's liker widout as much as sayin' thank ye?"

"Well, dhin, while Johnny wuz busy talkin business, dyez moind, t' a brace of foine-lukin' sthreet railway min, Rhode was schnoopin' around to t' see phwin he waz cumin' in on th' play. Dyez git on t' me curves?"

"Troth Oi do, but cum t' th' pint."

"Howld yer whist. Rhode waz not long in shpoyin' th' shamrocks in th' dish, an' phwat did he do, but, thinkin' they were wather crissis, sprinkled salt on thim an' ate iviry dang wan, shtems an' all."

"Fur th' luv av hivin, do ye be tellin' me?"

"Thot's as thrue as th' hangin' av 'Puck' Ryon at Cashelcennel. Johnnie saw th' lasht av th' shamrocks dishappear down the Dootchman's throat, an thin, shlay as a fox, he appeared t' take it gud-natured until he could lave howlt av th' beer mallet."

"Did he shtroike Rhode?"

"Did he shtroike him? Be th' powers but he lay his schalp open from th' root av his nose t' th' back of his neck. They carried Rhode home, an' it's tin chances t' wan that he will not be able t' be prisint at the next meetin' av the council. Dyez see?" — Chicago Journal.

TWO TEMPTING RECEIPTS.

A Confection of Figs and a Celebrated Rule for Making Chocolate.

Take dry figs. The choicest thin-skinned ones are not necessary for this purpose. Wash and cut them carefully to be sure no imperfections are left. Pour boiling water on them and let them simmer until the skins are quite tender. Then remove the figs and add sugar sufficiently to make a rich sirup of the water in which they were boiled, and lemon or grape juice to give color and acidity. Pour this on the figs and set them away to cool.

When William M. Evarts occupied a seat in the United States senate and a fine house, with his family, in Washington, the chocolate at their afternoon receptions became famous. The receipt for it was as follows: One quart milk, one cake chocolate, essence of vanilla. Grate the chocolate very fine, mix with a teaspoonful of hot water and rub smooth. Allow the milk to come to a boil, put in the chocolate and boil about five minutes, or until of desired thickness. After removing it from the fire season with the essence of vanilla according to taste. Boil in a farina kettle. The chocolate should then be poured into dainty cups while still in the kitchen and served quickly steaming hot.

Fill the cups two-thirds full with the delicious brown mixture and add thick, beaten cream. This addition constitutes the making of the famous Vienna chocolate introduced at the centennial. If only one square of chocolate is required, draw a line across the two squares at the end dividing them in half. With a sharp knife shave off the chocolate until you come to the line, which saves waste of time and material.—Chicago News.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.---April 7-d&w

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.--April 7-d&w

The Wenona city council at its last meeting ordained that the cigarette must go.

IT not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

Armstrong Bros., druggists, have moved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location.
April 11-d6

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

April 10-d J. M. DODD, Clerk.

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Misses' Laundered Waists, 49c, 75c and 98c.

Children's Reefers, 89c, 98c, $1.25, 1.49 and 1.98.

Children's Wash Dresses, 36c, 49c, 75c, 98c.

Children's and Misses' Wool Dresses, $3.98, 4.98, 6.98 and 8.50.

Infant's long Coats, $1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50.

Ladies' Spring Capes, cloth, $1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and 4.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, velvet, $4.98, 7.50 and 9.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, silk, $4.98, 6.50, 7.50 and 9.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, 1.98, 2.49, 3.49, 4.98 and 6.50.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits, 4.98, 6.98, 7.49 and 8.49.

Ladies' Wrappers, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and 1.49.

...SPECIAL SALE...

In dress goods, silks, linens, wash goods, hosiery, underwear, millinery, sailor hats, children's hats and caps, laces, ribbons, lace curtains, carpets, mattings, &c., will open up Monday morning.

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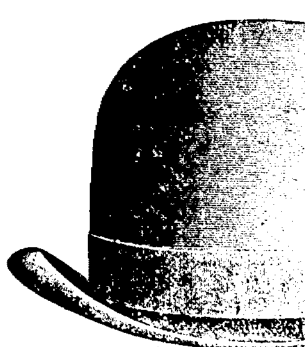

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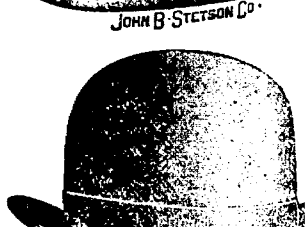

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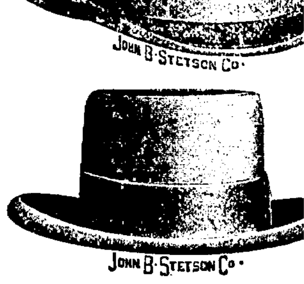

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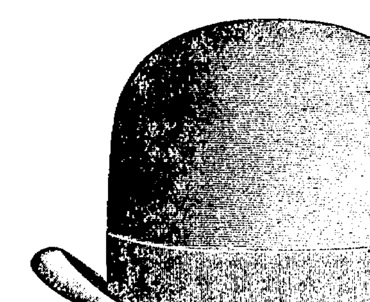

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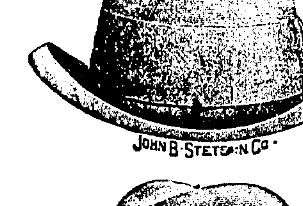

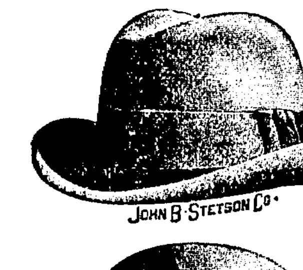

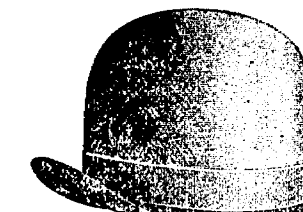

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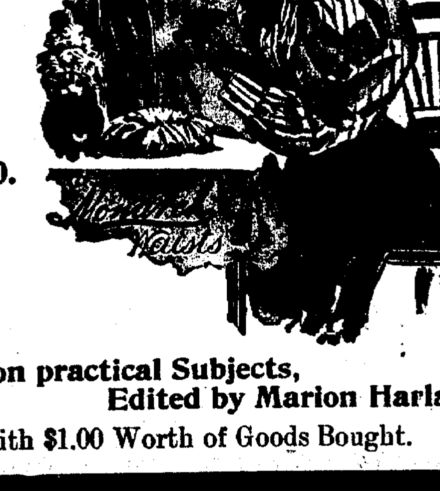

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DECATUR, ILL.

FORGETFULNESS.

A Man's Memory of Ten Years of His Life Destroyed by an Injury.

One of the most peculiar freaks of the memory resulting from concussion of the brain ever heard of hereabouts was in the case of Charles E. Lamb, a machinist, who was struck by an engine in the railroad yards at New Haven, Conn., two weeks ago, and who has since been in the hospital.

Lamb went there from Stamford to visit relatives on Howard avenue, says the Register. Monday night two weeks ago he started for the depot, and instead of going by a roundabout route he climbed down from the Howard avenue bridge and walked up the railroad cut. As he was passing the watch tower one of the men called to him to get out of the way of a switch engine. He did not do so, and was knocked down and injured about the head. Lamb was removed to the Emergency hospital in the Organized Charities building, and it was thought there that he had been drinking. He was unconscious all night, and had to be strapped to his bed, he was so violent. After he was taken to the hospital he did not recover consciousness for several days. Meanwhile his relatives, who had been worried about his disappearance, found out where he was. His mother and his brother came to see him.

A few days ago Lamb began to recover consciousness, but he remembered nothing that had happened in the last ten years. He continually called to his school friends, and seemed to imagine that he was back at school again. When his mother visited him he recognized her, but seemed puzzled to know why her hair was so gray.

This condition continued for several days, and occasioned many odd occurrences, but the other day Lamb entirely recovered his memory, and it is thought he will be able to go home before long fully recovered.

TABBY CAUSES A SENSATION.

One of Her New-Born Kittens Proved to Be a Puppy.

Tabby, an ordinary cat, satisfied with the life of the average feline, as obscure as any of them, was one of the incidents in the home of Fred Buschner at 217 Park street, Cincinnati, O. February 15 saw a change in her life, and in a few hours she was on the high road to notoriety.

On that day Tabby became the proud mother of six baby kittens. That was four too many for Buschner, and the four little cats were assisted to the cat's paradise. A peculiarity of the expedited infants was noticed, but the matter passed out of mind as quickly as the bubbles coming up from the bucket, where the martyrs expired, died in the air.

Two of the supposed kittens were retained by the Buschners. What was the surprise of the Buschners and Mother Tabby to learn a few days later that one of the retained kittens was no kitten at all, but a puppy.

An enterprising individual saw the value of the freak, and made haste in purchasing it, and now Tabby and her two queer little ones occupy a comfortable nest in the show window of the hat store at 188 West Fifth street. The three were placed in the window, and attracted much attention.

The kitten is a sprightly little creature, and tolerably graceful, but the puppy, while hearty, is awkward. They are nourished by the mother. Tabby seems to be perplexed at a duplication of herself and children in a mirror at her back, but this does not in the least affect her dignity.

PERPETUAL MOTION AT LAST.

Ottumwa, Ia., Druggist Says He Has Supplied the Missing Link.

Count Oto von Holtzschuherr, of royal descent and the leading druggist of Ottumwa, Ia., makes the startling announcement that he has discovered perpetual motion. The story is an interesting one, and a great many Ottumwa people unhesitatingly believe that the count has really discovered the principle so diligently sought for by scientists of all ages. It has been known for years that an old wood sawyer of that city has spent a life and several fortunes in search of the science, and he has often said that all he needed to put his machine in motion and too keep it running was "just one little thing." The other night he exhibited his machine to Count von Holtzschuherr, and the count asserts he immediately saw what was needed to start the wheels moving for an eternity. The community is aroused, and large crowds are continually clamoring at the count's store for a look at the wonderful contrivance. No one has yet been granted a glimpse at it, but the count has promised a view of the machine soon.

A PRECOCIOUS CHILD.

But Seventeen Months Old, Yet Can Repeat the Alphabet.

Gordon Edward Payton Wright is the 17-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Trafford Wright, of No. 5810 Harvard street, Pittsburgh, Pa. He knows all the letters of the alphabet, and is a wonder to the residents of the East end. Among his playthings is a linen book showing 26 different initials. Each animal was designated by a large initial letter of its name. When 15 months old the child would take the book to his parents, and, pointing to a letter, ask them to name it. Gradually he got to know the letters and animals, until now he can call them without hesitating. This is remarkable for a child so young.

Long Trains.

The trains running through Conway Springs, Kan., according to the Star, of that place, are so long that when the engineer stops at one station for water the people get off on the platform of the depot the first station behind.

Alaskan Industries Exhausted.

Dr. Ball, the eminent naturalist, says that the whaling and sealing industries in Alaska are practically exhausted.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Miss Florence V. Edds, of Pekin, is attaining fame as a poetess.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

Work has been commenced on the new M. E. church at Hoopeston.

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWITT as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce COL. MATHIAS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the First ward.

WE are authorized to announce AL. N. DIEHL as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bro's., phone 534. jan19-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. S[illegible]ry or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

WANTED—A competent woman with city experience to take a club to board. Address 429 North Water street. MRS. BROWN.

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 8-dtf

WANTED—Party with $500 to handle agency for the best seller on earth. Replaces old makes for one-third their price. C. H. COLLINS, St. Nicholas Hotel. Apr 11-d6*

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in every city and township to distribute samples and look after our business. Only a few spare hours required daily. Good income; position permanent. Write at once enclosing stamp. Geneva Pharmacal Co., Chicago. 11-d6

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Two parlors, bed room and closet, on one floor, unfurnished, with modern conveniences. 429 North Water street. April 3-d6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, at very low figures. Call at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 6-d6

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x132 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Pair light road mares, five and six years old, sound and good lookers. Two good work horses, five years old. Good second-hand surrey, solid and O. K., for sale cheap. Two sets of light, double harness. Apply to W. H. McRoberts, 749 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. April 6-d1w*

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur; 120 to 400, Shelby county; 40 to 320, Fayette county; 80 to 320, Jefferson county; 80 to 800 in Iowa Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise.

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.

Merchandise, all kinds, and several factories for trade.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law.
Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 144 East Main St. july25-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodaule Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 dim

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

CLIPP YOUR HORSE at short notice at Fred Wilson's Boarding Stable; called for and delivered. 'Phone No. 516. Have some good drivers for sale. 505 South Main street. Clipping is all done by machinery. 6-d6t*

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

A FEW persons can find board with or without rooms at 554 West Main street. Also a good fire and burglar proof safe for sale at same number. April 6-d6*

100 Agents wanted to canvas for Newton's Shaft Support, manufactured by R. Faries Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill. Call at 307 South Webster street, Decatur, Ill. April 6-d1w*

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dft

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD,
June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

AT COST!—Carriages, Buggies and Wagons AT COST till May 1st as I have leased my building and must vacate. JOHN A. BROWN, 320 Franklin street. March 24-d&w2w

2,000 Per Cent
Per Annum

Sounds absurd, but those of my clients who bought Anchoria Leland at 10 cents per share a year ago could sell out to-day at $2 per share and make the above enormous profit. There is no reason why other Cripple Creek stocks should not advance in a similar manner. For particulars write us.

D. G. C. MAC NEILL,
Stock Broker,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Member Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.
Cipher Telegraph Code and Bank References on application. april 6-d&w1mo*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Apr 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. [March 24-dtd

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on the $1.00 valuation of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, will be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election thereof to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1896. A majority of the votes cast at said election will be necessary to authorize said levy. The fund so derived to be used only for the purpose of purchasing land for park and boulevard purposes and for opening, improving and maintaining the same.

April 6, 1896. D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.
Apr 8-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.
March 14, 1896—d6w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.
WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Ill. John W. Hedenberg vs. Andrew Hedenberg et al.—14,318—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 9, in Block No. 1, of Michl. Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Subdivision of Lot No. 22, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), township number sixteen (16) north, Range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors.
April 4-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakland Avenue sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point sixty feet north of the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., thence north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Apr 9-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.
WILLIAM A. HAMMER,
mar 12d3w Administrator.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois.

James E. Osborn vs. Edmonia E. Hill—No. 15473. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois, entered at the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block two (2), of J. E. Osborn's Addition of Out-Lots in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery
LAFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors. [Apr 4-dtd

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the ... and St. Louis Electric ... Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March ...

Take notice that a meeting of ... holders of the Chicago and ... Electric Railroad Company will be ... office of the company, Room 305 ... Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on ... the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 1... m., for the purpose of voting on the ... propositions, viz.:

First—To rescind and abrogate a ... olution adopted by the stockholder... Company at their meeting held Dece... 1892, authorizing an issuance by the C... Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its ...

Second—To increase the Capital S... said Company from its present capit... Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par... Thirteen Million Five Hundred ... (13,500,000) Dollars, of which incr... Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be ... stock and Four Million Five Hundred ... (4,500,000) shall be common stock of ... pany.

Third—To authorize the issue of th... the company of the par value of elev... five hundred thousand (11,500,000) do... bonds to be payable thirty years fro... issue, bearing five (5) per cent intere... semi-annually. Principal and intere... in gold coin of the United States of ... Said bonds to be issued for the purpo... ing and completing said railroad, a... secured by first mortgage upon all th... of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other bu... delegate such powers to the directo... company, or a properly appointed co... shall be deemed necessary to prosec... terprise to an immediate and success... tion.

FRANCIS E. NIPH...
WELLINGTON AD...
JAMES M. TAYLO...
E. C. RHOADS,
WALTER E. BECK...
mar19 d5w All of the ...

CHANCERY NOTIC...

State of Illinois, County of Mac... In the Circuit Court, to the Ju... A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, ... ley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Me... James Millikin and Orville B. Gor... ing partners of the firm of J. Mil... Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnso... con county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Lu... Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhe... the defendants above named, are ... either of them residents of the state ... having been filed in the office of th... said court in said cause, Notice is he... to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Ri... Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter ... complainant heretofore filed his ... plaint in said court on the chancery s... which suit is still pending, and that ... thereupon issued out of the said co... the above named defendants returna... first day of the next term thereof, t... the court house in the city of Deca... county and state, on the first Mon... month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley ... Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter an... senhelter shall be and appear before ... on the first day of said term, and ple... or demur to said bill of complaint, th... the matters and things therein conta... taken as confessed and a decree re... cordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. ...
April 11-d4w E. McCLELLA...

Master in Chancery's ...

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, January ter... Gayborn Jones et al. vs. Christophe... al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given tha... ance of a decree of the circuit cour... county, Illinois, entered at the Jan... 1896, of said court in the above entitl... James J. Finn, master in chance... court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of Ma...

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. ... at the north door of the court house ... of Decatur in said county, offer for ... highest and best bidder, the real e... tioned in said decree and described ... to-wit: The south half of the southw... of the northwest quarter of section ... township fifteen (15) north, range ... east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county ...

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, bal... year from said date of sale, with 7 p... terest per annum, and to be secure... gage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th da... 1896. JAMES J. F...
Master in C...
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complaina...
April 9-dtd

Administratrix' No...

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Decea...

The undersigned having been dul... administratrix of the estate of Ot... late of the county of Macon and state ... deceased, hereby gives notice that she ... before the county court of Macon co... court house in Decatur, at ... term, on the first Monday in ... at which time all persons having cla... said estate are notified and requeste... for the purpose of having the same a... persons indebted to said estate are r... make immediate payment to the und...

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
IDA S. CURTIS, Adm...
April 8-d3w

Administratrix' N...

Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, D...

The undersigned having been appo... istratrix of the estate of Edward W. R... of the county of Macon and state of ... ceased, hereby gives notice that she ... before the county court of Macon co... court house in Decatur, at the May... first Monday in May next, at w... all persons having claims against ... are notified and requested to at te... purpose of having the same ad... persons indebted to said estate ar... to make immediate payment to the u...

Dated this 24th day of March, 1896.
ELIZABETH B. RIN...
March24-d3w Adm...

Special Assessment ...

Public notice is hereby given that ... court of Macon county, Illinois, h... judgment for special assessments u... benefited by the following local i... The widening and extension of Div... from North Water street to North C... as will more fully appear from a cert... the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collecti... special assessment is in the hands o... signed.

All persons interested are hereby ... call and pay the amounts assesse... lector's office, being the city clerk's ... court house in said city, within thir... date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. ...
mar12-d30d F. L. HAYS...

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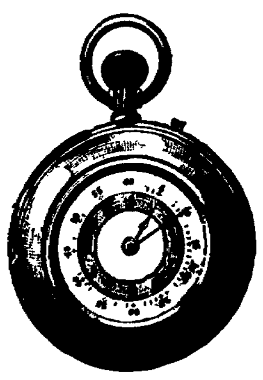

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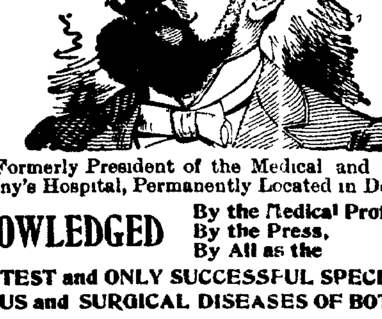

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THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

Exodus on the Increase to the Rich Fields of Alaska.

Lake to Be Drained and Valuable Deposits of Yellow Metal Expected to Be Found—The Balloon Trip to North Pole.

There is no abatement in the rush to Alaska, on the contrary, the exodus is on the increase, and no less than 15 vessels, big and little, with a passenger list of fully 1,000 men, freight and supplies in proportion, have sailed from Seattle Wash, recently for the golden field to the north Enterprising Sitkans intend to drain a lake back of that staid old town and gather by the wagon load gold bullion and dust that for centuries has been brought down and accumulated in the bed of the lake by glaciers The tunnel will not be an extraordinarily long one—only about 1,000 feet—and it will run water from the lake, whose bottom is believed to be paved with gold to a great depth The feeders of the lake are believed to have been ancient glaciers which in their slow process of travel have ground up the mountains into debris and deposited precious metal along with sediment in the lake bottom Claims have already been taken up and preparations for unlocking the secret of glacier and lake are to be pushed forward

Another bit of news from Alaska is that the great ice bound region is being made aware of Prof Andre's proposed aerial trip to the north pole, and that the natives from Point Barrow to Greenland are looking forward with keen interest to his appearance The Pacific Geographical society has in hand the disseminating of the news and letters have been sent out by the commercial companies doing business in Arctic Alaska, with the request that the information be imparted to all accessible natives that Prof Andre will start from Spitzbergen some time in July next, and expects to land somewhere to the westward of the north pole.

A WOMAN SAVED THE SHIP.

For Weeks She Stood at the Wheel Absolutely Unaided.

There are high hearted women who have performed many brave, heroic deeds while sailing the seas with their husbands Among them Louise Dittmar, the wife of the captain of the Prussian steamer Edgar, deserves the highest praise, says the New York Commercial Advertiser On the way home the entire crew, except the captain and the helmsman, were attacked with serious illness The two men undertook to attend to the engine, while the woman stood at the helm and steered the ship, and this was done night and day almost without relief, for weeks' The steamer arrived in port safely, and seven of the crew had died on the passage In this case the valuable vessel had actually been saved solely by the captain's wife, for it is difficult to estimate what the two men could have done without her aid Captains whose shipowners forbid them to take their wives with them might aptly cite in an opposing argument the example of Louise Dittmar

ONE BITE NOT SUFFICIENT.

Iowa Dogs Must Take Two to Be Classed as Dangerous.

One swallow does not make a summer, nor, for that matter, does one bite make a vicious dog Two or more do That's a peculiarity of the Iowa law, as Police Judge McMaster, of Sioux City Ia, understands it. Johnnie Fabier did not know this, so, when a dog belonging to W A Onstat, Fabier's next door neighbor, bit him in the leg the other day, he applied to the judge for an order for the animal's execution

"Sorry," replied the court, "but can't accommodate you Under the law of this state a dog is not classed as a dangerous animal until he has taken more than one bite If you'd shot this one right in the act you couldn't 'a' been prosecuted, but at this late day can't order 'im killed"

Fabier tried to explain that he didn't want to shoot the creature down without a moment for repentance, but the magistrate waved him aside. "The law takes no cognizance of such weakness,' he said "If he bites you again, though let me know Call the next case"

WIVES KNEW A THING OR TWO

Can Distinguish Between a Masquerade Ball and Important Business.

Four Addison (Mich) married men fixed up a story about their being called to Moscow, Mich, on business One of the men's wives happened to know there was a masquerade ball at Moscow She didn't do a thing but hire a livery rig and have the bill charged to her husband.

Then she drove around and told the other three deluded women what she suspected. They got into other garments at once, drove to the ill-fated town, purchased masks, and went to the ball and danced all night When the unmasking time came in the morning each one had her own true and loving husband by the arm Then the husbands begged off, promising never to go to sea again and no divorces will follow if they keep their promises

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Five Tons of the Gloversville Product Assay a Total of $33.05.

Another test of five tons of sand taken in Gloversville, N. Y, has been made. The sand was found to yield more gold than the first lot The first showed gold to the value of $6.20 per ton and platinum to the value of 41 cents to the ton, making a yield of $6.61 to the ton, or $33 05 for the five tons treated.

British Crematoriums.

There are two creamatoriums in England—at Manchester and Woking—and one at Glasgow. A fourth is building at Liverpool.

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The Walker opera house at Champaign is to be remodeled at a cost of $20,000.

Miss Florence V. Edds, of Pekin, is attaining fame as a poetess.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

SHE LIVED IN A TREE.

The Queer Freak of an Insane Woman in Ohio.

For a long time the few settlers in the densely wooded country about Kyger, O, have been much disturbed by mysterious footprints which they found now and again in the soft earth at various points in the forest. The prints appeared to be those of a human being and yet had some peculiarities which seemed to make their history uncertain. Efforts to trace the maker of the footprints were made but failed because after following them for a time they invariably ceased to appear.

Last week Sam Little and a companion who were hunting with traps in the neighborhood found they were being robbed of their game and the indications were that the maker of the mysterious footprints was the thief says the Louisville Courier Journal One night the hunters found four of their traps had rabbits and mink in them and they determined to watch for the troublesome visitor

Soon after dark an object which was evidently a human being, though strangely dressed approached the traps, took out a rabbit and retreated into the bushes Following the object some distance the hunters saw it mount a leaning tree and disappear in what in the darkness looked like a rude hut

Investigation of the place next morning revealed the fact that the queer little cabin built in the tree tops of limbs and boards was inhabited by a woman whom it was afterward found had escaped from the Ohio insane asylum a year ago She had evidently stolen from the neighboring settlers the quilts and rugs which not only formed the bedding for her cabin but her own miserable raiment The woman was returned to the asylum

GEN. BARATIERI.

Some Inside Facts About the Disgraced Italian Commander.

Gen Baratieri the Italian commander in chief in Abyssinia, who has been peremptorily ordered home, is a man of 64 He has been described as an "ideal soldier," but how far that description will apply to him now remains to be proved Baratieri has, however, seen much service He is one of the survivors of "the thousand" who landed at Marsala with Garibaldi He fought in the campaign of 1866 and gained two medals for military valor Captain of the famous Italian sharpshooters, he was made colonel in 1888 and general in 1892 The general knew something of Africa before he was appointed to a post in that country He was a member of an exploring party which a good many years ago made its way as far as Khartoum On his return from this journey he devoted himself to military journalism and became editor of the Revista Militare Subsequently he was military attache to the Italian embassies at Berlin and Vienna He also sat as a deputy during five legislatures and was for a short time Italian minister of foreign affairs Later the general was appointed governor of the Erythrean colony, and when he visited home last summer pooh poohed the idea of war with Abyssinia

X RAYS TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE

Ten Thousand Dollar Damage Case to Be Decided by a Shadowgraph

The other night Lucian Blake, professor of electricity in the Kansas state university, came to Wichita to take a Roentgen shadowgraph of the wrist of Peter Noel to be used as "best evidence" in the district court Mr Noel has sued the Santa Fe road, its hospital association and physicians for $10,000 for wrongly setting the fracture of his wrist The question of what the best evidence is in a case of that kind came up, and all the parties interested as well as the court agreed that in the light of modern discoveries a shadowgraph of the wrist would be the best evidence There is only one point of contention between plaintiff and defendants, and they have agreed to let the shadowgraph settle this It is probably the first instance in the United States where a court has recognized the Roentgen discovery as a means of establishing a fact in evidence

REFUSED PROXY COURTSHIP.

Galien's Twenty-Three Pretty Widows Decline an Omnibus Offer

The fact that Galien, a village in Berrien county, Mich, has 23 pretty widows has been published far and wide In Island Creek, O, there is a colony of bachelors, who, hearing of Galien's aggregation of widows, deputized one of their number to go to Galien and investigate, and if favorably impressed to make overtures in behalf of his lonely brothers. He arrived there the other day and called on several of the widows, but was given the marble heart They declared they possessed the true American spirit, and objected to being courted by proxy. They escorted him to the train, and he left town.

The New Woman in China.

China has a new woman, too The daughter of a magistrate in Shantung acts as treasaurer in her father's district, keeps the books, pays the bills and stirs up the delinquent debtors Her father has made 50,000 taels in six months, and the district is trying its best to have him removed

It Was Before His Time.

A guest in a Boston hotel, while going down the elevator remarked to the colored man· "I want to go to the wharf where the tea was thrown overboard.' "Well," said the man, looking mystified, "you'd better inquire at the office I reckon that was before I came here; I've only been in Boston about a year.'

India's Rice Crop.

Owing to the drought in Bengal the total rice crop of India will be 19 per cent. smaller than last year's crop, and 21 per cent. below the average.

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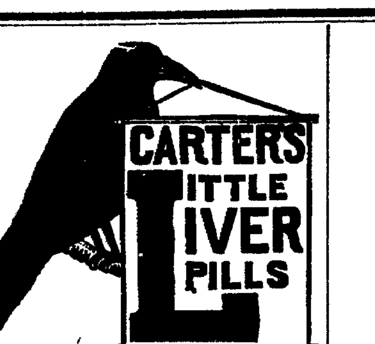

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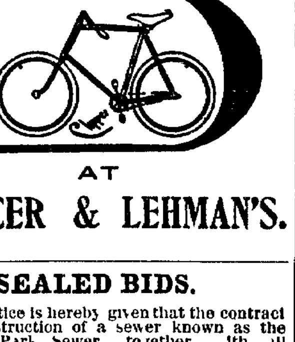

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Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making such bid a sample of brick not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated this 9th day of April A D 1896
I L HAYS, City Clerk.

Apr 9 dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON } To the June Term A D 1896

Susan Vickery vs James Vickery } Divorce

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June A D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of March A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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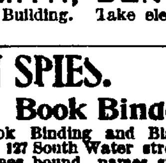

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Dress Goods Department.

5000 yds dark Dress Calicoes good value at 6c Savings Bank Price, 2¼c yd
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3000 yds Corded Marquis Dress Goods latest summer goods, sold for 25c Savings Bank price only 13c yd
2000 yds Irish Lawn for dresses sold for 18c Savings Bank price only 10c
4000 yds Batiste, all designs, sold for 9c Savings Bank price only 5c yd
2,000 yds all wool, silk finished Henriettas all colors sold for 75c and 85c our price only 48

Cotton Department.

2,000 yds Bleached Cotton, only 4½c yard
3000 yds Bleached Cotton, better quality only 5c yard.
3000 yds Bleached Cotton, better quality only 6c yard
Bleached Cotton, best made sold for 10c, Savings Bank price only 7c yd

Linen Department.

1000 yds Red Table Linen sold for 45c Savings Bank price only 25c yd
800 yds Red Table Linen sold for 65c Savings Bank price only 35c yd
600 yds Bleached Table Linen sold for 65c Savings Bank price only 35c yd
700 yds Bleached Table Linen sold for 40c Savings Bank price only 25c yd
500 yds Bleached Table Linen sold for 75c Savings Bank price only 40c yd
... dozen Turkish Towels full length and width only 4½c each
5000 yards Toweling at 3¼c yard

Notions.

Best Machine Thread at 3c spool
Pins only 1c paper
Curling Irons only 4c
Best Dress Stays only 7c full set

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10 doz Men's good Pants, a bargain at ...
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50 Boys Cashmere Knee Suits worth ...
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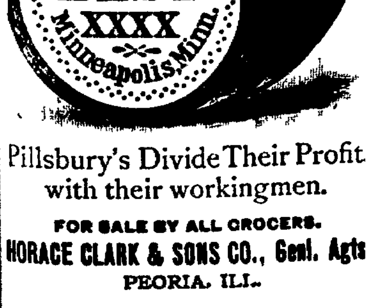

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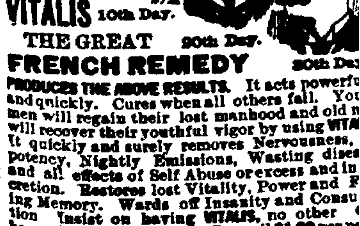

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Hair Pins, 2 packages for 1c.
5000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, from 1 to 9c.
Special Sale on Ladies' Fine Pocketbooks from 4c up.

Millinery Department.

500 Children's Straw Hats, with ribbons and streamers, at only 15c each.
500 Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, all colors, at only 19c each.
50 Ladies' Fine Straw Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons and flowers, worth $150, our price only 75c.
30 Ladies' fine Straw Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons, chiffon and flowers, worth $3.00; our price only $1 50.
50 Ladies' Fine Hats, trimmed with plumes, ribbons, chiffon and flowers, worth $4.00, our price only $2 25.
25 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats, worth $5 00, our price $3 00
500 bunches Flowers at only 4c a bunch.
200 bunches fine assorted Flowers, worth 15c a bunch; our price only 9c.
100 bunches fine assorted flowers, worth 25c a bunch, our price only 15c.
During the sale all hats bought here will be trimmed Free of Charge.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

25 doz. Men's Overshirts, worth 40c, Savings Bank price only 23c each
20 doz Men's Overshirts, better quality, worth 45c each, Savings Bank price only 25c each.
25 doz Men's Overshirts at only 30c each.
20 doz. Men's Overshirts at only 30c each.
75 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers at only 24c each.
500 Men's large Handkerchiefs at only 2¼c each.
Men's fine, fancy Dress Shirts, fancy bosoms, worth $2 00, Savings Bank price only 98c.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

15 doz. Boys' Felt Hats at only 23c each.
10 doz. Men's fine Fedora Hats, sold for $1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
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10 doz Men's good Pants, a bargain at $1.00, Savings Bank price only 65c pair.
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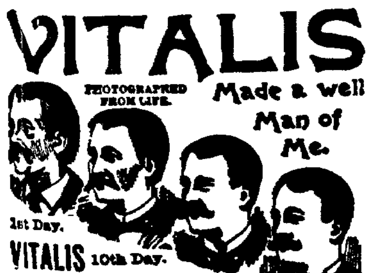

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 22, 1896.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6.55 a m
" 4 Pass*..11 57 a m	" 3 Pass*..3:45 a m
44 Pass†..11.30 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 3.58 a m
" 42 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 45 Pass†.. 3 10 p m
" 2 Pass*..12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3 05 p m
No. 46 Pass* 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass* 12:13 a m
	No 41 Pass* 7 03 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 44 Pass†..11:20 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 1 Pass*. 7:15 p m
" 76 Freight† 6:20 p m	" 95 Frg'ht† 7 15 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass*.. 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 5 28 a m
" 45 Pass†.. 2:50 p m	" 44 Pass† .11·40 a m
" 41 Pass*.. 6:50 p m	" 42 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 49 Pass†..	" 48 Pass†..
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 3:30 p m
No. 47 Pass* .12 10 a m	
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass*... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*...12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*... 3.00 p m	" 4 Pass*.. .12·02 p m
" 1 Pass*... 7:00 p m	" 6 Pass*....5:38 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily..........1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily..........2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday..... 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday.....10·30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday......5:55 p m	No. 168 pass. ex. Sunday......5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign 7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago .. 7:55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass......2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass......11:30 a m
" 3 Pass......4:05 a m	" 4 Pass......10:20 p m
" 7 Accom 10:00 a m	" 8 Accom . 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight 8:00 p m	"10 Freight 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2.........2:41 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.........3:50 a. m
A No. 31......4:50 p. m.	A No. 30.......6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36......7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2.........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4.........4:10 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
A No. 30........6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36.......7:30 a. m.	A No 11.......3:15 p. m.
A No. 10.......10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute....	.......11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria..........	.... 3:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.

To Peoria............	.......11:30 a m—6:20 a m
To Terre Haute.......	.... 7:00 a m—3:10 p m

IN WASHINGTON'S DAY.

A Picture of Colonial Virginia—Her Vast Landed Estates.

Virginia, the oldest of the colonies, was least to be distinguished by any private character of her own from the rural communities of England herself. Her population has come to her almost without selection throughout every stage of quick change and troubled fortune that England had seen during the fateful days since James Stuart became king; and Englishmen in Virginia were in no way radically distinguishable from Englishmen in England, except that they were provincials and frontiersmen. They had their own tasks and ways of life, indeed, living, as they did, within the old forests of a virgin continent, upon the confines of the world. But their tastes and temperament, spite of change and seclusion, they had in common with Englishmen at home. They gave leave to their opinions, too, with a like downright confidence and hardihood of belief, never doubting they knew how far practical matters should go. They had even kept the English character as they had received it, against the touch of time and social revolution, until Virginians seemed like elder Englishmen. England changed, but Virginia did not. There landed estates spread themselves with an ample acreage along the margins of the streams that everywhere threaded the virgin woodland; and the planter drew about him a body of dependants who knew no other master; to whom came, in their seclusion, none of that quick air of change that had so stirred in England throughout all her century of revolution. Some were his slaves, bound to him in perpetual subjection. Others were his tenants, and looked upon him as a sort of patron. In Maryland, where similar broad estates lay upon every shore, the law dubbed a great property here and there a "manor," and suffered it to boast its separate court baron and private jurisdiction. Virginian gentlemen enjoyed independence and authority without need of formal title.

There was but one center of social life in Virginia; at Williamsburg, the village capital, where the governor had his "palace," where stood the colonial college, where there were taverns and the town houses of sundry planters of vicinage, and where there was much gay company and not a little ceremonial in the season. For the rest, the Old Dominion made shift to do without towns. There was no great mart to which all the trade of the colony was drawn. Ships came and went upon each broad river as upon a highway, taking and discharging freight at the private wharves of the several plantations. For every planter was his own merchant, shipping his tobacco to England, and importing thence in return his clothes, his tools, his household fittings, his knowledge of the London fashions and of the game of politics at home. His mechanics he found amongst his own slaves and dependents. Their "quarters" and the offices of his simple establishment showed almost like a village of themselves where they stood in irregular groups about his own square, broad-gabled house, with its airy hall and homelike living rooms. He might have good plate upon his sideboard and on his table, palatable old wine in his cellar, and on the walls about him portraits of the stately men and dames from whom he took his blood and breeding. But there was little luxury in his life. Plain comfort and a homely abundance sufficed him. He was a gentleman, owned all he saw around him, exercised authority, and enjoyed consideration throughout the colony; but he was no prince. He lived always in the style of a provincial and a gentlemanly commoner, as his neighbors and friends did.—Woodrow Wilson, in Harper's Magazine.

CHILDREN FILL THE RANKS.

Boys Are Being Recruited for the British Army in the Leading Cities.

To keep the ranks of the British army full these days is no small task, and the recruiting officers often are obliged to enlist mere children and young men who do not come up to the physical requirements laid down for recruits. These latter are called "special enlistments." To keep the highland regiments full the authorities have sometimes been compelled to enlist men from the slums of London. The annual waste of the British army from deaths, desertions, retirements and expiration of enlistments amounts to 34,000 men a year—considerably more than the whole standing army of the United States.

In an article on the "Land Forces of the Crown" in the Navy and Army Illustrated Lieut. John Graham, of the British army, says: "The annual waste of the army must be made good, although the state of the labor market and other circumstances may have stopped the flow of desirable recruits. The consequence is that the standard is sometimes lowered to a dangerous degree, both as to age and physique, and the phenomena known as the 'child soldiers' and 'Whitechapel highlander' became rife in our midst."

The inspector general of recruiting of the British army in his report bewails the difficulties which beset him in keeping the British army in India supplied with recruits not under 20 years of age, these difficulties arising from the constant enlistment of "immature lads." Of the enlisted men in the British army England furnishes 162,000 men; Ireland, 26,000, and Scotland, 16,000.—N. Y. Press.

She Keeps Him Busy.

A man is no busier in making money than his wife is in spending it. A certain Atchison man may be seen on the streets any day rushing around trying to make money, and not far away you may usually see his wife rushing around trying to spend it.—Atchison Globe.

—Were we as eloquent as angels, yet should we please some men and some women much more by listening than by talking.—Colton.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

100 Reward, 100.

The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Work has been commenced on the new M. E. church at Hoopeston.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co and N L Krone.—d&w

A farmer near Claytonville recently found fourteen one-pound sticks of dynamite secreted in his barn.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

Two young ladies residing near Wenona were held up and robbed by four highwaymen recently.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale. Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00

Leverett W Loomis, aged 43 years, an Inventor and jeweler, is dead at Carrolton.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

Rev J I. Griffes, of Jacksonville, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Moweaqua

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store am

William Redman and L. P Perkins are in jail at Fairbury, to await the convening of the May term of the circuit court of Livingston county on a charge of belonging to a gang of thieves.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

Mrs Helena Hornish is lying very low at the residence of F. E Rupert, in Pekin. The lady is in her 94th year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

KING & METZ

Dr. John Scott, assistant state veterinarian, placed the diary farm of Jacob Wyss on the Mt. Hawley road near Peoria under quarantine Four cases of glanders were found among the horses.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

F sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Wenona city council at its last meeting ordained that the cigarette must go.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone --April 7-d&w

A compromise has been effected in the contestedd Hinrichsen will case at Lincoln.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. d&w

QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1895-6.

1. First Saturday of November.
2. First Saturday of February.
3. First Saturday of April.
4. Last Saturday of June, at Co. Superintendent's office, Decatur.
5. At the time of the summer institute at Decatur high school.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt., Decatur, Illinois.

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The Plain Truth

—ABOUT—

"Stool Pigeons"

PLACED IN SHOW WINDOWS.

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A gentleman from a neighboring town heard about bicycles being shown in Decatur windows and placarded at $32.50, $34 and $35. Thinking that these quotations were sincere he came to Decatur Tuesday with the money in his pocket to buy TEN bicycles. He visited three different houses that had "STOOL PIGEONS" in their windows and could not buy the ten bicycles from either of the firms visited.

He then decided to divide his order and even then could not secure ten "STOOL PIGEONS" out of the three houses combined.

He was almost discouraged and ready to leave town, when, by mere chance he struck the new bicycle path. He had no difficulty to follow the trail which brought him past all the byways and direct to Starr's mammoth stock.

Having entered he found all bicycles marked in plain figures and at prices less than he had been asked for "STOOL PIGEONS." His joy was overflowing when he found he could secure just what he was looking for, and as many as he wanted at Starr's.

He bought an assorted lot of wheels, including our famous "FAULTLESS" and "IDEAL." He left Decatur happy and congratulated himself upon having struck the bicycle path that led him to the big store, where he could purchase bicycles at marked prices in unlimited quantities.

He related some amusing stories(?) which were told him about our "Penitentiary" bicycles, to which we will reply later.

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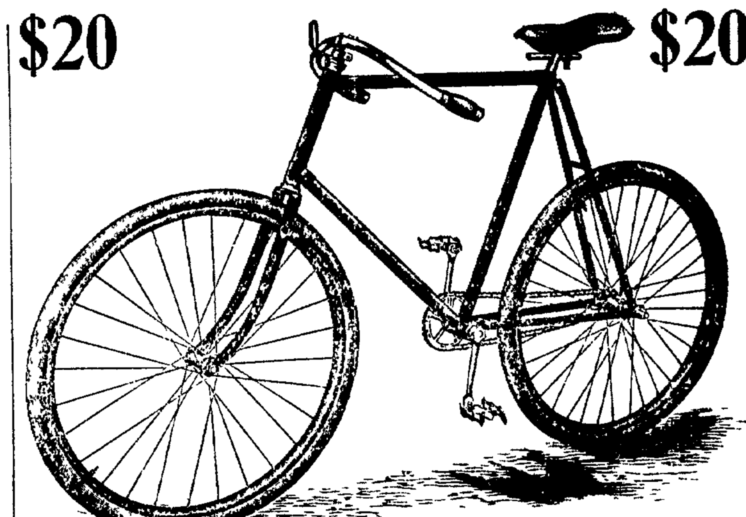
We Will Have a
'Stool Pigeon'
TOO!

It may be seen in our store after Tuesday morning.

While in Chicago our Mr. W. H. Starr bought just one "STOOL PIGEON" for THE EXPRESS PURPOSE of DECOYING people into our store.

$20 $20



THIS IS A "STOOL PIGEON."

We will have but one in stock. However, we will take your order and guarantee to get you one just like the sample within two weeks.

TERMS: $1 DOWN AND 15 CENTS A DAY.

We will sell a "CAR LOAD" if wanted, at this price. No reserve.

SPECIFICATIONS.

Diamond frame, straight handle bar with ivory tipped grips, new device in steering head, (something new and practical,) large hubs, very heavy strong spokes, rat trap pedals, new departure chain; sprockets are something entirely new spring saddle. WE WILL GIVE a bell, lamp, pump, sprocket lock, cyclometer, toe clips bottle of oil, bottle of nickel polish and a stick of graphite free with every "STOOL PIGEON." GUARANTEED for one year against defects in material or workmanship. These are not PENITENTIARY made "STOOL PIGEONS."

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Starr's "Ideal," $60

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.

Regular price $85. Having bought two carloads at one time for cash we can sell them below all competition.

$85 "Faultless."

BICYCLES ARE PERFECT.

Their name tells the grade. There are more new "Faultless" bicycles on the streets than any other kind.

"The Fowler" HAS A "TRUSS" FRAME"

And is the strongest and most highly finished bicycle in the world.

Our Specialty is

High Grade Wheels

BUT WE HAVE *CHEAPER BICYCLES*

In unlimited quantities. Our prices for adult's wheels are $30, $35, $40, $45, $47.50 and $50. Our JUVENILE line is the largest in town. Prices run from $2 to $5 below the market.

Our Convenient Terms

Are the most liberal and are just as we advertise "Payable when convenient," Our bicycles are all paid for and all we want is to get our money back so that we can buy more bicycles next year.

Our Guarantee

Is the most liberal and fully protects our customers for ONE year.

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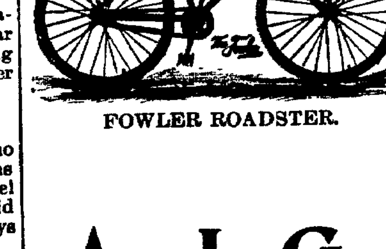

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Our Stock Exceeds the Combined Stocks of all Other Decatur Dealers.

LADIES' FOWLER.

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★ J. G. STARR & SON, ★

—LINCOLN SQUARE—

Our Stock Exceeds the Combined Stocks of All Other Decatur Dealers.

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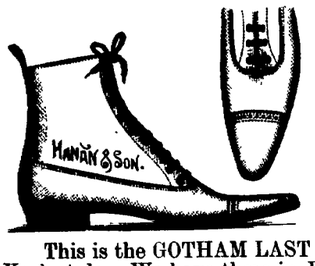
COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. **148 East Main St.**

Special Sales This Week.

DRESS GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Black Dress Goods at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Novelty Black Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Novelty Suitings go at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

WASH GOODS.

Ginghams at 8½c.

One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8½c yard.

New French Percale on sale at 12½c yd.

New French Dimity, in stripes and figures, at 12½c yard.

CAPES.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Velvet Capes at $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50.

Silk Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.

Cloth Capes at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50.

Child's Jackets at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Ready-made Dress Skirts at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00.

TABLE LINENS.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50c to 60c.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 48c, worth 75c.

LACE CURTAINS.

SPECIAL PRICES.

Curtains at 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 per pair up to $5.00.

LOT OF CARPETS to be closed out at 25c, 35c, 39c and 48c yard.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

NORTH WATER STREET.

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MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Regular meeting of Olive Branch No. 218 R. N. of A., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at their hall, corner of Main and William streets. All members are urged to be present. Visiting neighbors invited to meet with us. ALICE FICHBURG, Oracle. MINTA B. HENDRICKS, Rec.

RED MEN—Regular meeting of Chippewa Tribe, No. 25, I. O. R. M., this (Monday) night at 7:30. Business of importance. C. W. CASTLE, C. of R.

W. R. C.—Regular meeting of Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, at G. A. R. hall to morrow at 2:30 p. m. EFFIE R. KENNEDY, Pres. MARY SNYDER, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Chicago and return via Wabash Ry $2.00 April 18th.—9t

Wanted—Office girl Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

To quiet the nerves drink celery prosphate at Irwin's fountain.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Try the new drink French Wine Cocoa, 5c. glass at Irwin's fountain.

The first Chicago excursion is via Wabash R. R., April 18th.—9t.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Irwin's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed to give satisfaction as a blood purifier.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The iron moulders will give a ball at the old Guards Armory on the evening of April 16.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning

Have you ever tried the Cornishau or Tiny Tims? Why not do so? Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Rev. A. Walker will preach tonight at the Union Gospel mission, 900 East Eldorado street, near the depot

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6d&wtf

The auction sale of the O. M. Anstead stock of dry goods, notions, etc., is now in progress at 246 North Main street. April 6—1w.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Notice—Water takers are reminded that they have only until April 15, to pay up without having the 10 per cent charge added.

The members of the Rathbone Sisters will give an entertainment and dance this evening in the hall in the opera house block.

Armstrong Bros., druggists, have moved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location. April 11-d6

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

The board of education has extended the time for receiving bids for the Oakland school building until Wednesday noon, April 15th.

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Attorney Frank Roby, who came here from Chicago will enter into partnership with Attorney W. C. Outten in the law business.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in room No. 1 of the church.

Pastor Hall didn't know Saturday whether he would win or lose; and to guard against accidents he secured the refusal of the Grand opera house for Sunday services in case Judge Vail should have granted the temporary injunction. But the decision went his way and he told Manager Given that he would not need the Grand.

A Big Hit.

From the size of the crowd and amount of bundles being carried away the O. and W. Shoe Co.'s Blue Front Shoe store has evidently "caught on" to public favor. They opened for business at 118 Merchant street Saturday, and had a splendid trade. Their prices on good footwear have never been equaled in Decatur. They are here to stay and if the opening was a criterion the Blue Front Shoe store will be a popular establishment. The salesmen are Frank P. Black and Walter L. Towling.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

A Sermon by Rev. D. F. Howe and Doings in the Different Churches of the City.

Sunday was a pleasant day and the services at all of the churches were well attended. There was a large congregation at the First Methodist church in the evening when the pastor, Rev. Howe, preached a sermon on Arbor Day. Among other points the speaker compared the character of man to a tree. He said that a tree did not derive its strength entirely from the soil but from the atmosphere and the sunshine. So it was with a character. The elements were not gathered from worldly things but from things above. The strongest wood came from trees which grew in wild and stormy countries and the strongest characters were those which were in the midst of temptation and did not yield. Mr. Howe said that he was in favor of temperance and the removal of saloons, but that a man could live in a town where there were thousands of saloons and not be a drunkard. The true Christian principal was not so much to have the temptation removed but to make character so strong that a man can walk with the devil and not fall. The true character should be rooted upon a rock and stand among all sins. The young man living in a prohibition state did not deserve half the credit for not drinking as did the young man living in this city where there were temptations. The tree brings forth fruits which we enjoy, and so man should seek out the powers of God and brings the fruits of helpfulness to the world

Christian Church.

The services at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday were conducted by Rev. J. V Updyke, in the absence of the pastor, Rev George F Hall, who preached at Mr. Updyke's church at Valparaiso, Indiana In the morning Rev. Updyke preached on "Victory," to a large congregaton and in the afternoon he gave a lecture to men, the subject of which was "The Green Young Man." In the evening when he spoke on "The Red, White and Blue," the big hall was crowded. The revival meetings which Rev Updyke has been conducting at this church have been well attended and great interest has been shown. The meetings will continue this week.

Other Church News.

At St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning the Easter music rendered by the choir last Sunday was repeated There was a solo by George Dunston and excellent selctions by the choir. Next Sunday Fred Church, the organist, will give a recital after the evening service. He will be assisted by several vocalists.

The regular monthly business meeting of the ladies aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

At Grace Methodist church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, gave an interesting address on "Why do Methodists Have a Creed and Book of Discipline."

Rev. Clatworthy, of Canton, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday.

The members of the Sunday school society of St. John's church will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rector's study in the church At 4 o'clock at the same place there will be a meeting of St. John's chapter The missionary society will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday at the study.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning the Rev. N. M. Baker of Lincoln occupied the pulpit and gave a masterly sermon on 'Progress the Law of Our Being." Many old veterans were present to hear the former chaplain of the old 116th Regiment The sermon was an intellectual treat to all present. At the evening hour the pastor delivered a strong sermon on "God's Indictment Against Man."

An Alleged Swindler.

Some weeks ago a party named W. D. Miller struck the town of Warrensburg and camped there, stopping at the best house in the town. He had not been there long until he expressed a burning desire to purchase the store of White & Co., the biggst place in the town. He not only wanted the store but also the building and the lot. A price was agreed upon, and Mr. White proceeded to make an invoice, assisted by two men whom he employed. Just before the invoice was completed Miller left for Decatur, saying that he was coming here to meet his mother and sister. That was the last that the confiding people heard of Miller until they learned that he was at the town of Kenney in De Witt county, working the same game for free grub that he operated so successfully at Warrensburg. Saturday a warrant was issued for Miller's arrest for beating his board bill, and he was arrested. The officer took him to Warrensburg to stand trial. He got free on that charge, because he claimed to be a regular boarder not a transient. Subsequently he was arrested for flourishing deadly weapons. He is now a prisoner in Decatur.

Stole Two Bicycles.

Saturday evening two young men, who live south of the city, came to the bicycle establishment of Dodd & Co. and hired two wheels to use on Sunday. They were to return the wheels early Monday morning but when the time came the young men and the wheels did not show up. The matter was investigated and it was found that the men left word at their homes that they were going to St. Louis. The members of the firm at once realized that the wheels had been stolen and postal cards have been sent out offering $10 reward for the arrest of the thieves. One wheel was an Imperial, No. 5995, and the other was an Excelsior make and was painted black with gold stripes. The rain has made the country roads muddy and it is not probable that the men will be able to get away very far.

Has Opened an Office.

Dr. Fred A. Stoner, who recently graduated from the Nashville Medical college, expects to practice his profession in this city. He has opened offices on the second floor over Stoner's drug store.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

N. A. Cruzan & Co.'s Agricultural Implement Warehouse Gone Up in Smoke.

MOORE'S COOPER SHOP DESTROYED.

Loss Over $60,000—Splendid Work by the Firemen in Protecting Adjacent Property.

About 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning a fire was discovered in the large frame building at 511 Wabash avenue, occupied by N. A. Cruzan & Co., dealers in farm implements and carriages, and before the flames were checked the Cruzan building and Daniel Moore's cooper shop were burned to the ground and a dwelling house and quite an amount of lumber were destroyed The total damage as near as can be estimated will probably reach $60,000.

It was a terrible day for a fire on account of the high winds, and for a time all the buildings in the block were threatened with destruction. The fire had gained such headway before the fire department was called that the firemen were unable to save the burning buildings. They had a hard fight keeping the fire from spreading any farther

Both of the larger buildings were filled with goods but actually nothing was saved as the fire spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to get anything out

How the Fire Started.

Cruzan & Co. occupied a large three story frame building fronting on Wabash avenue. Adjoining this was a two story building which extended to the Wabash railroad. The fire started in the southwest corner of the building near the track. It was said that some waste had been thrown from a hot box on a car shortly before the fire and it is supposed that it was blown under the building and set fire to the floor. When the fire was discovered an alarm was at once sent in and the whole department responded But by the time the firemen arrived the building was burning inside and in a few minutes the flames broke out. The wind blew from the south and west and carried the blaze to Daniel Moore's cooper shop which was just east of the burning building. The cooper shop was full of material for making barrels and it burned like kindling wood.

The two-story residence owned by H. E Foster, and occupied by James Sullivan, which was situated west of the Cruzan building, took fire and was almost totally destroyed. Mr. Sullivan took some of his household goods out but most of his furniture was burned or ruined by water.

It Looked Dangerous.

For a time it looked like the whole block would burn. The wind blew terrifically and carried with it pieces of burning wood which settled on the other buildings. The occupants of the dwelling houses on the north side of the street moved out their furniture and everyone who could secure a garden hose kept a stream of water on their house Even then some of the houses were scorched The firemen worked hard and succeeded in confining the fire to the buildings mentioned.

It was a very bad neighborhood for a fire. Just south of the Cruzan building on the other side of the tracks is the Lyon & Armstrong planing mill and lumber yard and the oil tanks of the Standard Oil company On the east is the Colby Bros. lumber yard. Several piles of lumber took fire but the flames were checked before they had gone any farther. The heat from the fire was so intense that the oil tanks were scorched. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the tanks or the fire might have been much worse than it was.

The firemen had five or six streams of water playing on the fire and the buildings near by and in this way kept the flames from spreading. The Cruzan building and the cooper shop both burned till there was nothing more to burn and there is now nothing left but a mass of iron which was part of the farm implements.

Set Fire to a House.

The wind carried the sparks a long distance. The residence of Isaac C. Houck, at 1060 North Morgan street, caught fire from some of the particles of burning wood which were blown in that direction and the roof of the house was burned. One of the chemicals was taken to Mr. Houck's house and the blaze was easily extinguished. The damage was not more than $25.

Had a Hard Fight.

Chief Devore in speaking of the fire said that it was the hardest fight that the firemen had had in some time. They realized when they arrived that nothing could be done to save the buildings which were in flames and they made a desperate effort to keep the fire from spreading. They did splendid work in checking the flames and it seems remarkable that the whole block was not swept away when it is considered what a start the fire had and how hard the wind blew. The men worked until almost 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The buildings burned very quickly and it was not long after the fire was discovered that the walls and roofs had fallen in and the place was a seething furnace sending up sparks that threatened everything in the neighborhood.

Burned the Poles Down.

Two of the telegraph poles on the railroad at the back of the building were so badly burned that it was necessary to put up new ones and many of the telegraph and telephone wires were down. There was a force of men working all the afternoon repairing the wire and poles which had been damaged.

Loss and Insurance.

Mr. Cruzan besides conducting a carriage business acted as agent for several farm implement companies. His store house was full of machinery and he had unloaded three car loads during the past week. On account of the books being burned Mr. Cruzan could not tell exactly how much stock had been burned. Nothing was saved except the typewriter and the books that were in the safe but many other valuable books and orders were destroyed. The three story building, 150x36 feet on Wabash avenue was owned by Cruzan & Co and was valued at $2,800. It was covered with insurance to the amount of $1,500. The biggest losers were Parlin & Orendorf, manufacturers of farm machinery of Canton, Ill. They owned the building on the railroad and valued it at about $1,000. Stored in it was a large stock of farm implements which was probably a loss of $25,000. The McCormick Harvesting Co. lost binders and mowers valued at $8,000, and the Milwaukee Harvesting Co. three or four car loads of implements which will probably amount to $4,000. Mr Cruzan handled goods for D. M. Osborne & Co. and this firm lost about $7,000 The Milwaukee Harvesting Co. had an insurance of $1,500 on their stock and the other out of town firms are protected by blanket insurance. Cruzan & Co. valued their stock of buggies and material for making shoveling boards at $3,000, and their tools and machinery at about $2,000. They had an insurance of $1,500 on the stock.

Lost Everything.

Daniel Moore was one of the most unfortunate losers as he saved nothing and carried no insurance. His cooper shop was a building 30x24 feet and behind it was a store house 70x40 feet He places his loss on the buildings at $1,000, on his stock, which was material for making several thousand barrels, at $1,200, and the loss on his tools at $300. This makes his total loss $2,500. He had no insurance whatever.

H E. Foster valued the dwelling house at $1,500 and had it insured for $1 000. James Sullivan carried an insurance of $400 on his household effects which will cover all his loss.

Will Rebuild.

Mr. Cruzan says that he expects to rebuild as soon as possible. If other companies for whom he acts as agent want to ship goods here at once he will make a temporary building, but at any rate he will start work on a new building in the same place as soon as the insurance is settled.

Mr. Moore says that he is as yet undecided about rebuilding but thinks that it is most probable that he will do so

Whatever buildings are erected will be of brick as that portion of the city where the fire took place is inside the fire limit and the law will not allow a frame structure to be built on that site.

Another Fire.

About the same time the alarm was turned in for the fire on Wabash avenue there was a little blaze at the residence of J. E. King, on North Main street near the railroad. The roof of the house caught fire from the sparks of a passing locomotive but the fire was discovered and extinguished before any great damage was done.

A PHONOGRAPH CONCERT.

Novel Entertainment at the C. P. Church in the W. C. T. U. Hall—Plan to Go.

There will be a highly entertaining concert tomorrow evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the W. C. T. U. hall in Library block which everybody interested in the development of science should attend. It will be a phonograph concert in which Edison's latest invention will be used. Do not confound this wonderful instrument with the ordinary phonograph that is seen on the streets, in hotels, and at fairs This instrument is especially designed for grand concert work and reproduces so loud that it can be heard in every part of the hall. It is the only instrument which catches, holds and reproduces the human voice in its natural tones, carrying with it the identity of the individual. The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the church will have charge of the concert, and they invite everybody to come and enjoy the music and the recitations which will be given by the phonograph. It will more than please you. Twenty or more selections will be given, embracing pieces by three of the famous bands of the country, as well as selections by people of note. Admission 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for children under 15 years.

No Prize Fight.

Saturday night Deputies Holmes and Stables with Officers Willimson, Dempsey and Leech made a flying trip to Maroa and Emery in a vehicle for the purpose of stopping a prize fight reported to be pulled off in the northern part of the county. The participants were to be Levi Creekmur and a party named Davis whom it was said a Clinton man was backing for all he was worth. The officers failed to locate the sports and their friends. They learned that they had gone to some point in DeWitt county, and then they gave up the chase. All got back at a late hour.

A few of the Decatur sports drove up to the point three miles this side of Clinton where the fight was to have taken place but when they got there the Clinton people had not shown up. They drove on to Clinton and it is said that the Clinton man then refused to go in the ring.

A Fast Mile.

L. E. Rogers, the well known cyclist, pulled off a mile yesterday in 1:48 on the gravel road north of the city. The time was caught by two well known cyclists and there were many witnesses to the fact. Mr. Rogers rides the Czar wheel and is a very promising rider. He will undoubtedly be seen later in the season in some of the fast race meets the Wheelmen Club intend to give this summer.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Decision in Favor of the Old Members of the Christian Church Official Board

MATTERS LOOK BADLY MIXED.

Judge Vail Grahts Temporary Injunction for McNabb, Pritchett, Howard and Patterson—All Will Have a Right to Act.

Saturday and Sunday Rev. George F. Hall and his adherents were in great glee over the decision of Judge Vail in his refusal to grant a temporary injunction against Hall and Evangelist Updike, restraining them from occupying the church property. The decision was taken as a big victory for Pastor Hall in the contention which had been going on in the church for some time. But the court did not pass on that part of the petition which demanded that the newly elected members of the official board should be restrained from acting for the church He left that feature of the case until the opening of the court this morning.

Judge Vail referred to the matter in a few brief words. He said he had come to the conclusion that the prayer of the petition as to the members of the official board of the church should be granted and that Ebenezer McNabb, Thomas A Pritchett, Frank Howard and John I. Patterson, who had been excused from acting should have the right to continue as acting members of the board and at the suggestion of Attorney Johns for the petitioners, the court said he would sign a mandatory order restoring the gentleman named to their official positions They will be permitted to take part in the deliberations of the board exercising all the powers they had before they were removed.

Attorney Leforgee for the petitioners said that he regards the finding as strongly against the Hall adherents, as now the power of the board is recognized and that Hall while he is permitted to preach at the Tabernacle will have no voice in the conduct of the affairs of the church and cannot look for any pay to the board which has charge of the financial affairs of the society. The inference is that the board will not pay Hall a dollar.

Attorney Buckingham for the Hall side didn't think the decision was of such a nature as to worry anybody Hall would remain as pastor. That was what they were after. He held that the members of the board would continue to act, and that while the old members by the decision of the court would go in office again it would not make any difference as he understood that Hall would have one majority on the board.

The whole matter looks considerably mixed at this writing Perhaps a compromise will be reached in some manner and peace restored If not the trial on the Petition will have to come up at the June term of court when each side will have opportunity to go over the entire matter in the presence of the court and a jury.

The Injunction Order.

This is the injunction order drawn up by Attorney Johns immediately after the decision was rendered:

Application being made to me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, for an injunction in this cause, the court having considered the matter, it is ordered that the clerk of this court issue a writ of injunction enjoining the defendants P W. Humphrey, W. W. Day, C. W Lewman J. E Wheeler, H Brubaker, W L. Pierce and J. P Richardson, members of the official board of the Church of Christ or Christian church of Decatur, from interfering with or refusing the right of the complainants Ebenezer McNabb, Thomas A. Pritchett, Frank P. Howard and John E. Patterson, and each of them, to participate in the deliberations and official action of the official board of the Christian church or Church of Christ of Decatur, Illinois; and commanding said P. W. Humphrey, W. W. Day, C.W. Lewman, J. E Wheeler, H. Brubaker, W L Pierce and J. E. Richardson and each of them, to allow the complainants Ebenezer McNabb, Thomas A. Prichett, Frank P. Howard and John P. Patterson and each of them to participate in the deliberations and business and official actions of said official board of said Christian church; and that this cause be docketed as of the June term, A. D. 1896 of this court, and writ of summons issue against all of the the defendants named in the bill.

E. P. Vail, Judge

Decision in the Johns Land Case.

The court decided the Johns land case which was before him last week in favor of the petitioner. It was that certain portions of the Mrs. H. C. Johns 160 acre tract lying east of the city be sold to increase the income of the beneficiary of the will of the late William Martin. The land was left to Mrs. Johns during her lifetime, at her death to be sold, and the proceeds to go to her children; but the income is not sufficient for Mrs. Johns' support, hence the necessity for the modification of the will. None of the principal obtained by the sale of land will be disturbed. The valuation of the land was placed by competent judges at from $800 to $2,500 per acre, the east half of the tract being held to be the more valuable.

Divorce Granted.

In the case of Mrs. Martha Rethfuss against Andrew Rothfuss, the complaint presented evidence and was granted a decree of divorce.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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The Commission Meets To-Day Hear Reports from Sub-Committees.

FORTY ANCIENT MAPS AND CHAR

Presented. Also Documents from Lo don, Madrid and the Vatican Which are Being Translated Into English.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—T Venezuelan commission met to and listened to the reading of reports fr members on the progress they are mak with the particular matters intrusted them Venezuelans have submitted fo maps and charts and some translation documents from a mass of evidence gi ered by that government during the p several years from original docume and records in London, Madrid, H Hague and the Vatican Much of matter is still in the hands of translat Word comes from London, that Gr Britain is preparing a supplement to blue book containing translations of documents referred to in the first volu which is expected to reach Washing very soon.

WHAT J. OTIS HUMPHREY SA

Stories About Cullom Withdraw Are Without Foundation.

Springfield, Ill., April 14.—J. Humphrey, who is a delegate to the publican National convention from Seventeenth Illinois district, and wh under instructions to vote for McKi has received the following telegram Senator Cullom from Washington:

"I have not withdrawn and do no tend to withdraw."

Mr. Humphrey says all the stories a Cullom withdrawing from the Presi tial race are "fakes, pure and simple.

The Cullom club of this city has out a circular letter to all the dele elected to the state convention as them to vote down in the convention instructions to the delegates to th tional convention, so that if, after first ballot in the national conven there is no choice, Illinois may be in dition to make favorable terms.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

The Commonwealth Prepared to P They Threw Pearl Bryant's Head in the River.

Newport, Ky., April 14.—Attorne the commonwealth announce they prove that Jackson and Walling t Pearl Bryan's head into the Ohio from the Covington suspension b They decline to give the name of w who will testify to this.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 14.—Squire (Wash.), delivered an impressive s pe the senate today on the need of stre ening our coast defenses. He point that not less than $10,000,000,000 of property contained in cities on c coasts was subject to destruction ment of a heavy tribute at the ha any great foreign power. He show relative strength of our navy and t different European powers and p out that effective defense could be more cheaply secured by coast fo tions than by building ships. He s that even our dock yards, arsena powder mills could easily be cripp foreign powers and closed by exp the hope that the bill for the expe of $80,000,000 for seacoast defe adopted without serious modificatio

The senate committee on agri authorized a favorable report on industry bill. The bill provides fo codification of all existing laws on imal industry and meat inspectio numerous important additions.

Cannon Renominated

Watseka, Ill., April 14.—The T district Republican convention nated J. G. Cannon for Congress,

H. H. Wheeler of Kankakee and Snapp of Will county were chosen gates to St. Louis and were instru McKinley.

Bishop Ryan Funeral Servic

Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—The services over the remains of Bisho were held at the cathedral today. bishop Corrigan officiated at Po high mass. The sermon was pre Archbishop Ireland.

Train Plunges Throuhgh a Br

New Orleans, April 14.—A tra taining a baggage car, two coache sleeper plunged through the trestl Queen & Crescent road near Boksh morning. Eleven passengers were one seriously.

Two for Reed.

New Bedford, Mass., April Thirteenth congressional distric lican convention today sent two d to the national convention instr Tom Reed.

Ex-Mayor Suicides.

Spartanburg, S.C., April 14.— or W. W. Gilbreath, of Greenvil the most prominent men in the found dead in his office this Circumstances indicate suicide.

English Miners Killed.

Durham, Eng., April 14.—An occurred at the Willington col morning. Eight miners are kn dead and it is believed that ten perished.